YEAR'S FLIGHT
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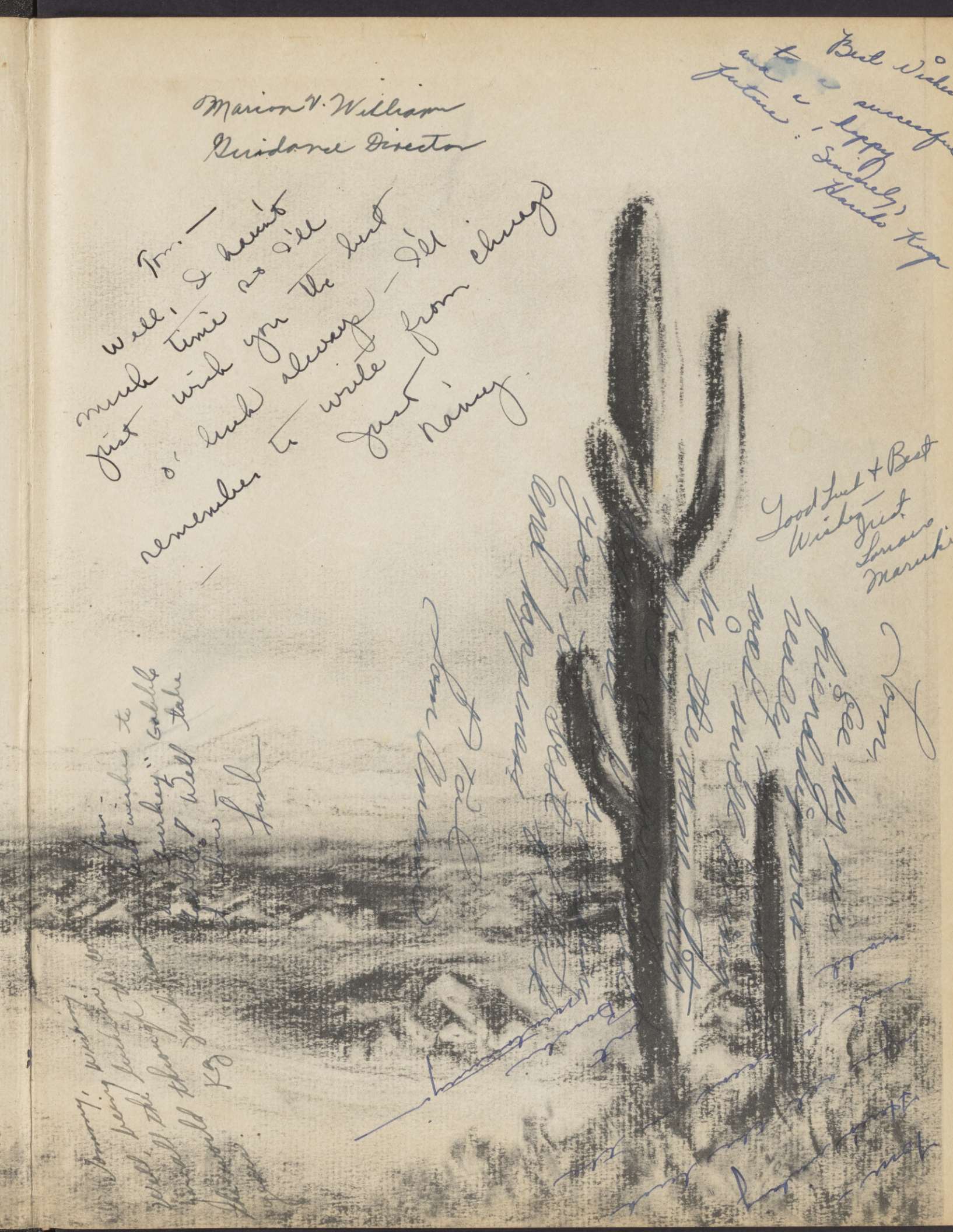
Tommy Kayama

"ALTHOUGH A GREAT MANY OF US HAVE OVERCOME EMBITTERMENT WITH UNDERSTANDING, OTHERS HAVE NOT. IT IS ONLY FAITH, AND FAITH ALONE, THAT WILL MELT ALL BITTERNESS BROUGHT ABOUT BY EVACUATION. WE MUST HAVE FAITH: FAITH IN GOD, FAITH IN DEMOCRACY, AND FAITH IN OURSELVES.

GEORGE KATAOKA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Guidance Director
Best Wishes
and success
Happy Days,
Sandy Hawks
Future
Dear
well, I haven't
much time as I'll
just wish you the best
of luck always — I'll
remember to write
just from always
Nancy.
Good Luck + Best
Wishes Just
Lonnie
Maruki

Year's Flight

BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL

RIVERS, ARIZONA

1945

Foreword

Faces, familiar and often dear; yellow faces that have borne unflinchingly the lash of prejudice and propaganda; faces beneath which abides the spirit of **Invictus** unmarred.

. . . Sounds, loosed upon the air never to vibrate again; laughter, lilting or shrill; voices, chattering or earnest; the thumping or dragging of feet; the sharp ring of the bell.

. . . Experiences, uplifting or challenging, encouraging or disheartening; friendship; kindness of one human being to another; days of hard work and days of loafing.

. . . All these are memories best recorded in your minds and cherished in your hearts.

This, the 1945 **Year's Flight,** our final year book, helps to re-capture the look of faces, the mingling of sounds, and the experiences that are Butte High.

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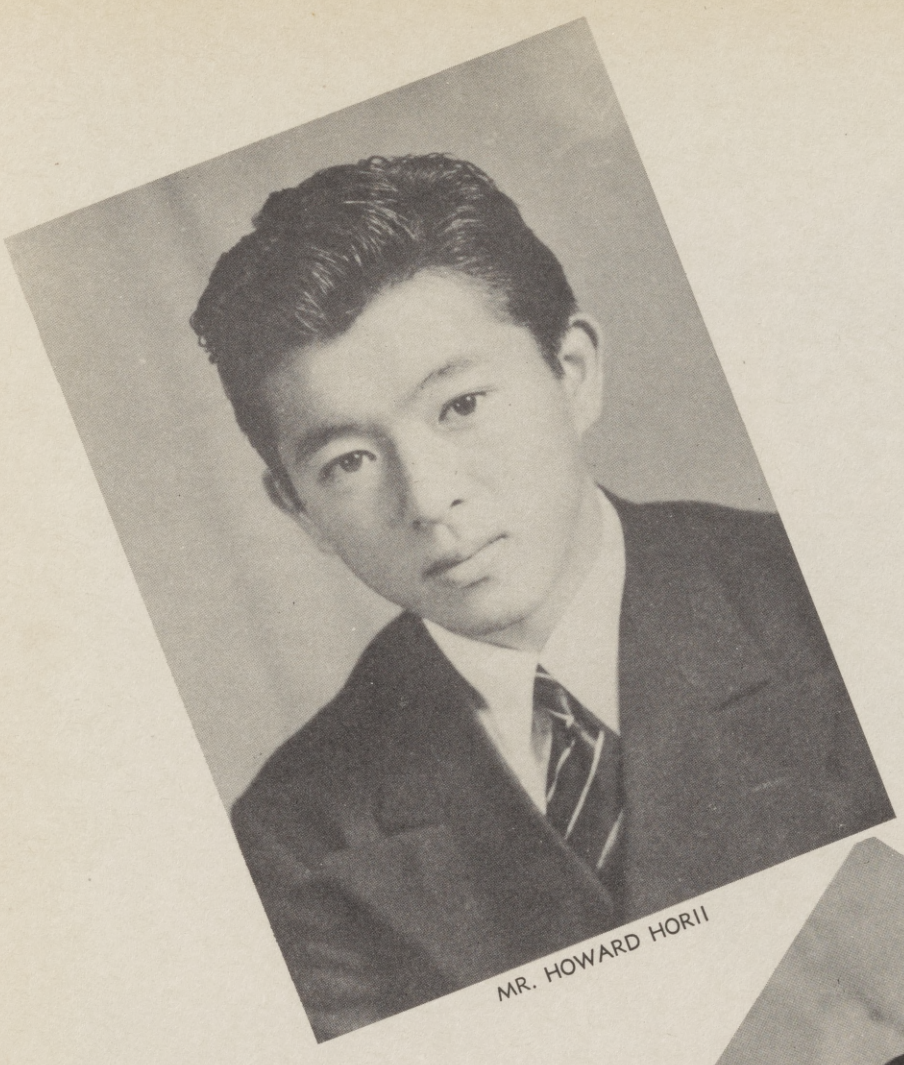
Dedication

Hearts and hands are the strongest tools. They can build great visions in the minds of youth; they can teach more than the written word; they can inspire and create.

Shiz and Howie have been hearts and hands to us. They have shown us that common clay may be moulded into something beautiful, original, and inspiring.

To our own Shiz and Howie we dedicate the 1945 **Year's Flight.**



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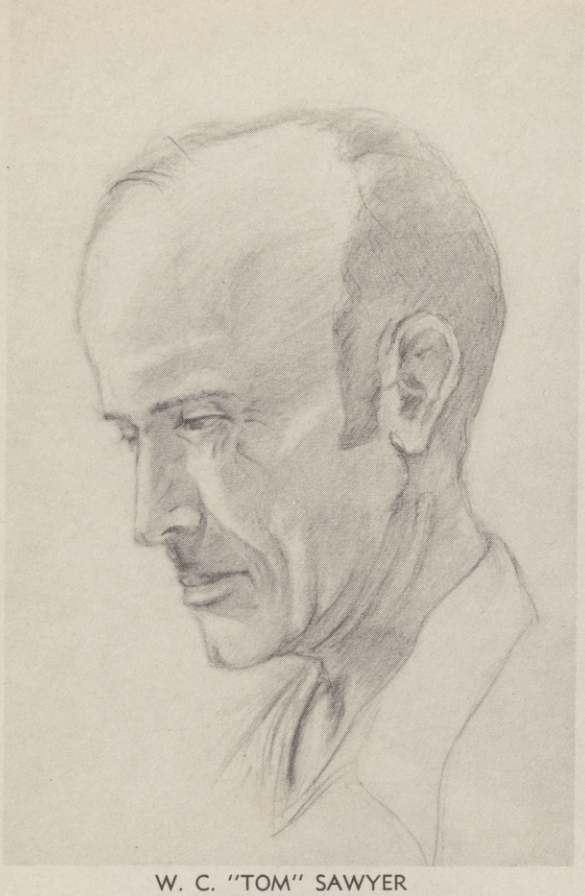

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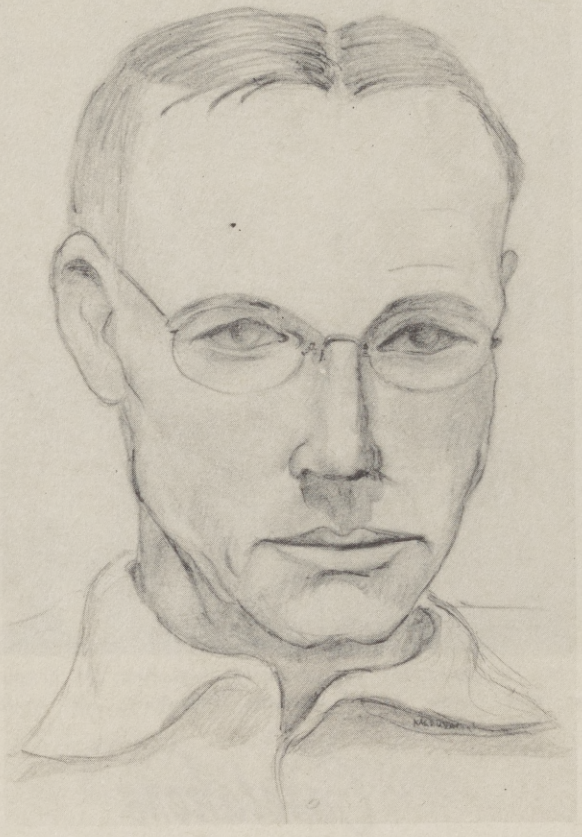

This third, and final publication of the **Year's Flight** is but a reflection of the fine work and high accomplishments of the students and teachers of Butte High School.

And as we go forth from Gila, let us have faith in the future. Let us not exaggerate our fears and difficulties. We have no problems which cannot be solved by intelligence and goodwill. We have more to work with than any generation of mankind has ever had . . . Have confidence and have faith.

W. F. MILLER
Principal

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Back row: Mr. Hasegawa, Mr. Tokuyama, Mr. Nakahiro, Mr. Kogura.
Front row: Mrs. Satow, Mr. Fukushima (President), Mr. Miller, Mrs. Koda, Mrs. Suzuki.

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MASAKO HIGA, YO KAMIYA, TERU YAMAUCHI

Office Workers

Were you tardy, were you absent, or do you want relocation transcripts? All these problems are efficiently handled by the small, hard-working office staff of Butte High School. Although short of full-time workers, because relocation has taken its toll, the office staff somehow manages to look after each individual's immediate needs.

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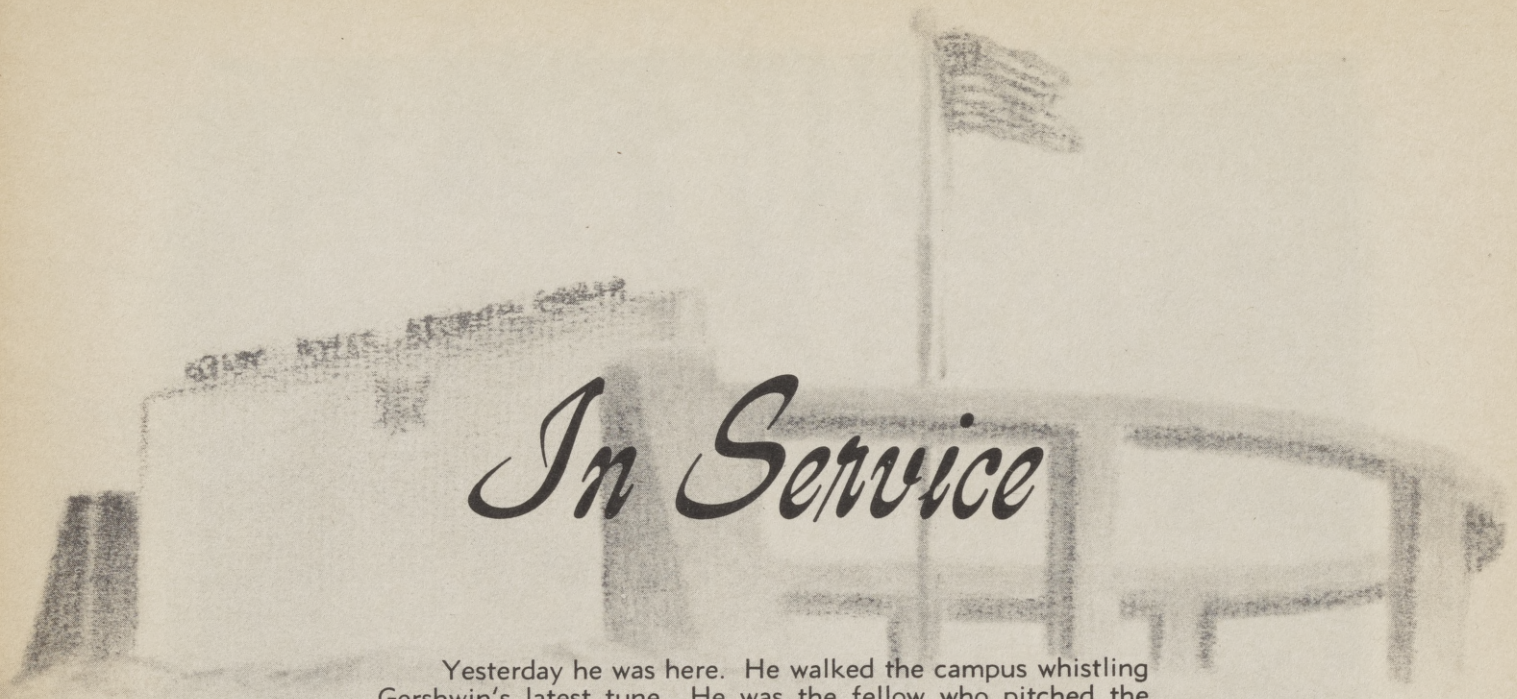


In Service

Yesterday he was here. He walked the campus whistling Gershwin's latest tune. He was the fellow who pitched the ball with an ease that was inborn. He, too, burned the midnight oil to pass some exam—but like others, perhaps he flunked. A mischievous twinkle illuminated his eyes, and a grin that was touchingly young played over his face. Yet you saw in the clean-cut face a determination to bring his dreamboat to port. You laughed with him; you shared his defeats and his victories . . .

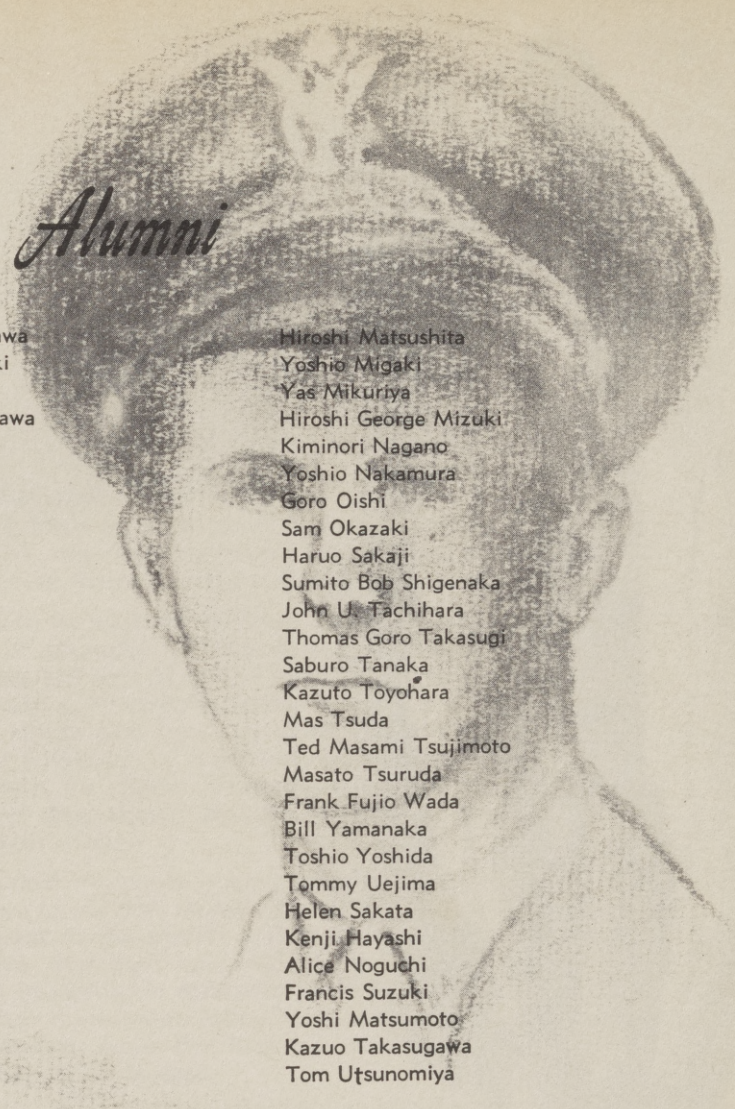
And you watched him go marching off to war . . .

Today he is a man; the boy is gone. He is a hero too. Medals and fame may not be his, but the scars are evidence sufficient. He is any one of ours from Butte High School, some of them undergraduates, who have joined the ranks, that others might have the right to pitch a ball, to whistle a carefree tune.

Now there is only a blue star. Tomorrow, perhaps, it will be a gold one. But with every ounce of blood, he's laying the foundation of a better tomorrow for America and the world.

Warrior in an unjust war for a just cause.

He is our champion—Valiant soldier.



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Invictus

The spirit of **Invictus** dwelling within every true American is an inheritance handed down through generations, an inheritance surviving hazard, toil, and cruel hardship. The unconquerable spirit has triumphed over the problems confronting America.

Survival of one's faith in what he believes, his undaunted spirit, his bright armor of courage, and his generous love, all these singular qualities are but part of man's fortitude; they are **Invictus.** Yet the full meaning of **Invictus** cannot be felt or seen except by the individual whose glowing inner spirit and faith in God neither weakens nor collapses. If one believes in a worthy cause, in the rights of man, he refuses to be defeated. In the end his perseverance and deep-seated **Invictus** make him the conqueror and a truly great man.

America has known dark moments when it seemed impossible for the new, raw nation to survive, moments of black disaster when men and women wept in the streets and feared, with the sorrow that is born of love, that their new country was doomed. Such was the hour when Washington retreated from New York during the Revolution; when the snow at Valley Forge was red with the blood of starving colonials; when the first gun was fired at Fort Sumter; when Abraham Lincoln died.

But America survived, rose above its defeats and tragedies. From the crucible of disaster, a great nation came forth. Today Americans can know that defeat has in other days been a prelude to victory, that national tragedy is never final and is rarely as sweeping as it seems at the moment.

There have been black hours in World War II—Pearl Harbor and the period during which production failed to keep up with war demands. There will be other moments of disaster, dark hours that will cloak new sorrows. But as before, America will find the courage to forge spiritual and physical victory over its griefs and failures. We will not be conquered! We will not lose faith in ourselves and our ideals. Americans possess the spirit of **Invictus.**

MARTHA FUKUZAWA

Invictus

He was a shadow against the luminous western sky. An appeasing breeze swept over him and bent the sage to its rhythm.

Uniform barracks, spaces splattered with devices of play, greenery lovingly cared for by brown, work-lined hands were woven into neat perspective before him. But his mind saw only the panorama of the events of the past two and a half years.

Evacuation! Assembly centers! Relocation centers! The words shrieked and tore at his mind . . . What have I to live for? The world has gone mad, madder than the devils themselves! The blood of fallen soldiers eats up the very dust . . . My sons will soon be so. Wave upon wave of long-repressed questions surged through and tormented his wretched mind.

The sun had long since crept behind the masses of rock and cacti; the planets scintillated against the soft, dull clouds. He heard footsteps, then voices—his sons'.

"Volunteered . . . Fight for my country and Dad's . . . It takes all of us . . . If I should not return, tell Mom it's okay . . . I know what I'm doing and of my own free will."

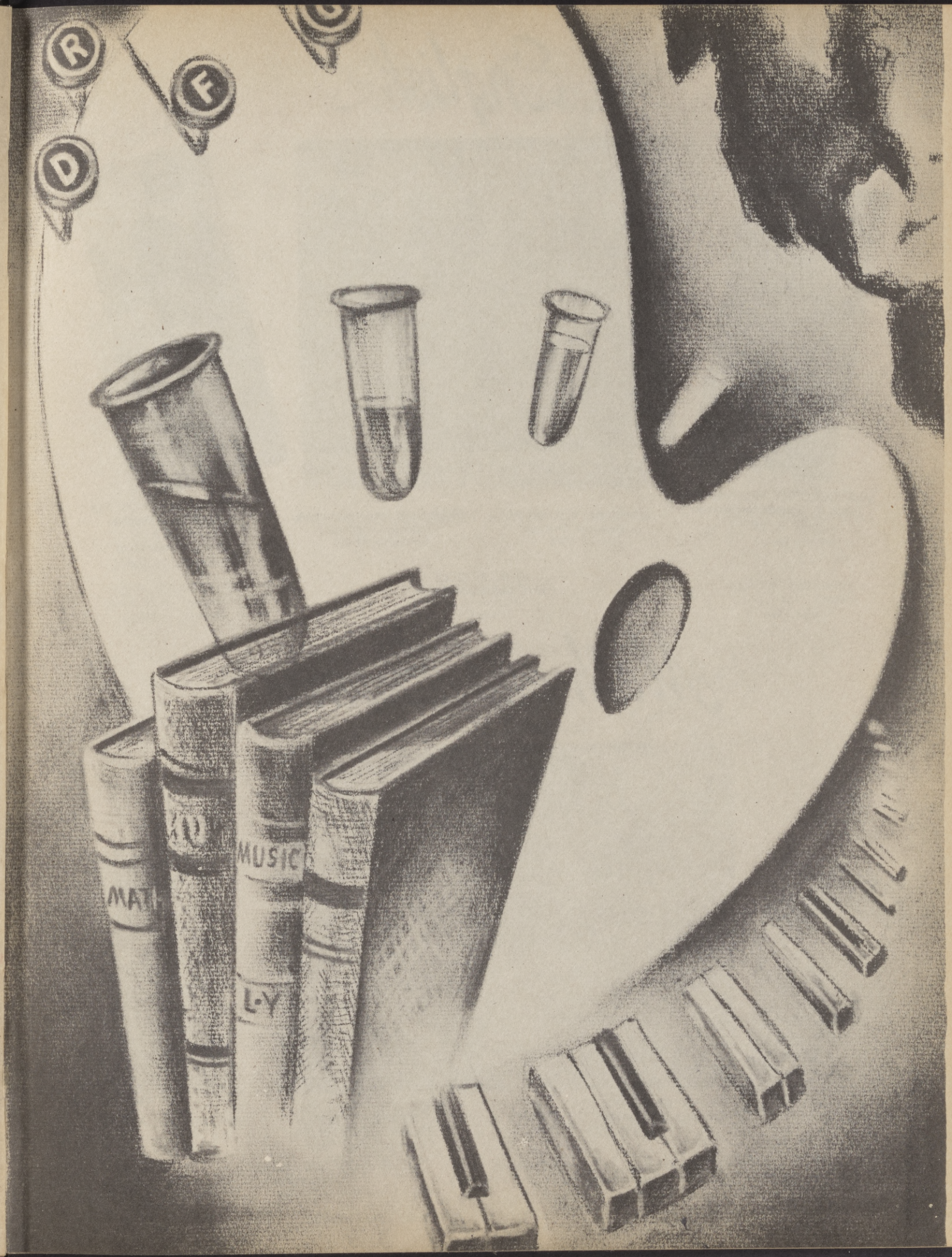
His heart longed to cry out, "No, no, Son! Of what use would it be to give your life? The world has gone mad!"

He felt old and worn and stumbled against a saguaro plant. Even in the dim light he saw the petals far richer than those man might produce. A segment of thought flitted across his mind: the saguaro, devoid of care, had nevertheless been able to emerge from the roughest storms and to bloom. Unconsciously he compared his life to that of the cactus. He saw a youth leaving the old country for the new, leaving old traditions for new. Had these adversities after all been a test, a challenge to his grasp upon the spiritual and material bounties that his adopted country, America, had bestowed upon him?

Unconsciously he straightened, his mind freed from the fetters of despair and doubt **"Invictus,"** his heart cried. "My head is bloody, but unbowed!"

Sudden bolts of lightning illuminated the rocky mounds, thunder crashed and rumbled, the wind blew a gusty gale. To the tempo of nature's majestic anthem, the man descended the rock-strewn path.

SACHI WADA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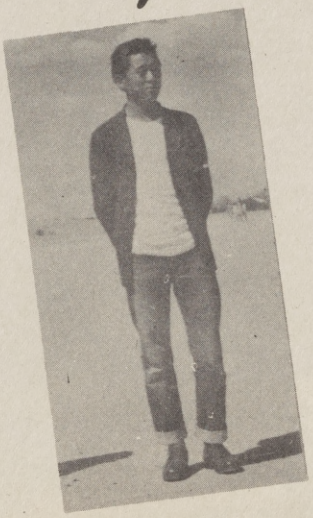

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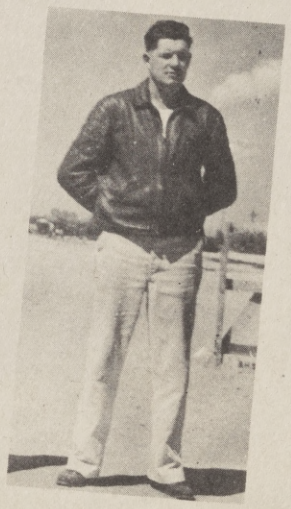

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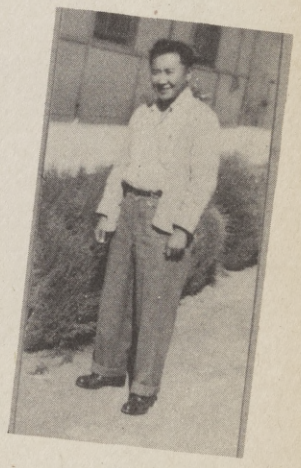

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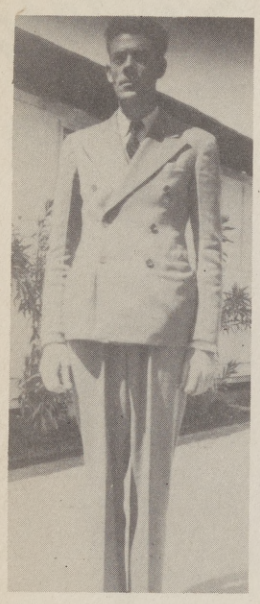

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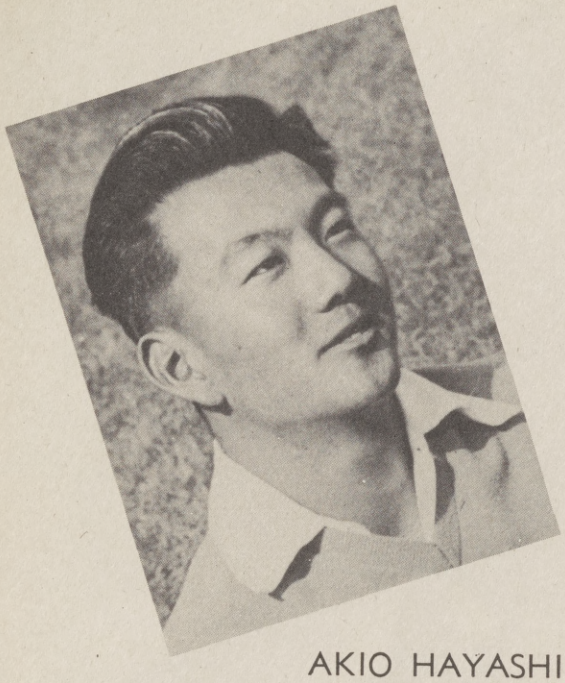

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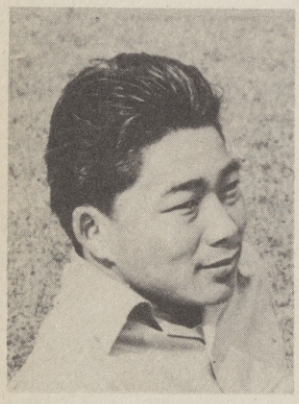

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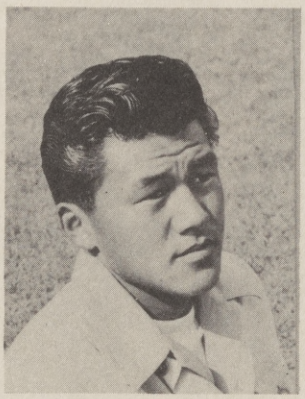

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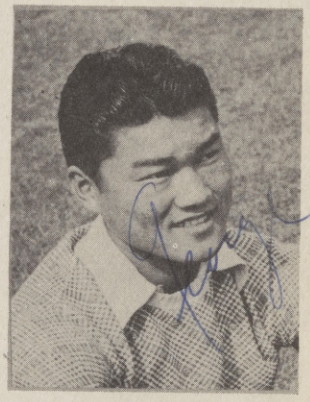

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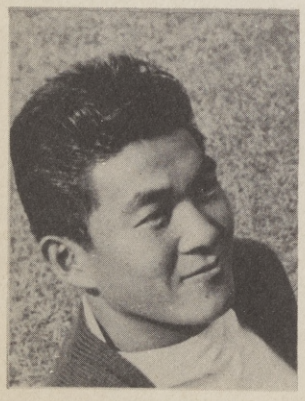

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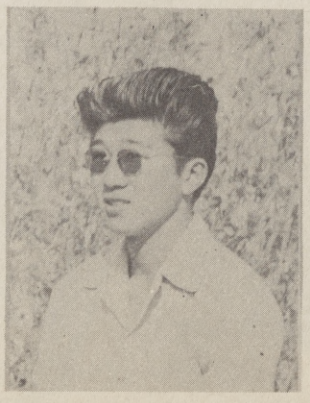

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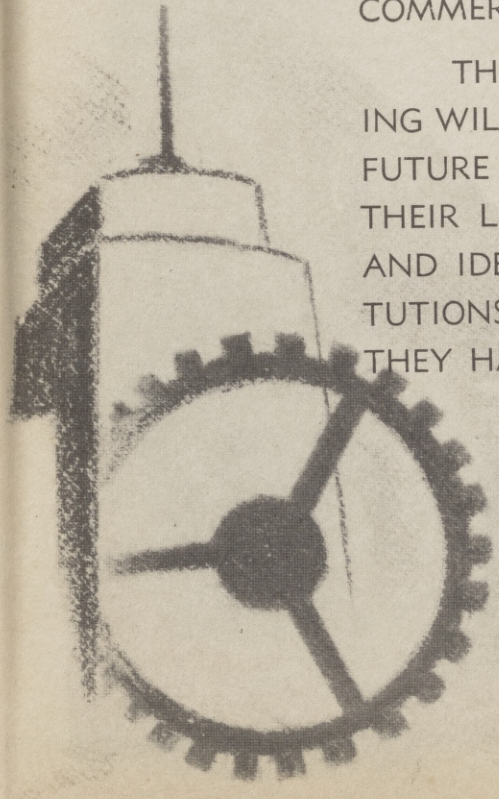
Seniors

GRADUATION IS AN END AND A BEGINNING, THE END TO DAYS CRAMMED WITH STUDIES AND ACTIVITIES, DAYS OF COMPLACENT HAPPINESS AND CLEAN AMERICAN FUN. IT MARKS THE FINALE TO A SCENE LIVED IN COMPARATIVE FREEDOM FROM RESPONSIBILITY AND OPENS A NEW CHAPTER IN WHICH THE SENIORS ASSUME A MORE MATURE OUTLOOK AND DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THEIR FULFILLMENT OF LIFE AMBITIONS. SENIORS ARE A PART OF THE PEACE-LOVING UNIVERSE THAT IS TO BE. THEY ANTICIPATE CONQUESTS IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE, ART, ENGINEERING, JOURNALISM, COMMERCE, AND MUSIC.

THE DAYS OF CRAMMING, LOAFING, AND WORKING WILL ALL BE A PART OF HAPPY MEMORIES, BUT THE FUTURE IS THEIR DESTINY. WHETHER THEY SHALL OFFER THEIR LIVES AT THE ALTAR OF AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND IDEALS, OR WHETHER THEY ENTER HIGHER INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING, SENIORS WILL BE **INVICTUS,** FOR THEY HAVE BEEN SO IN DAYS PAST.



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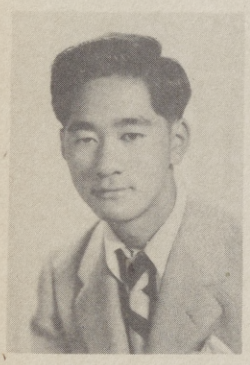

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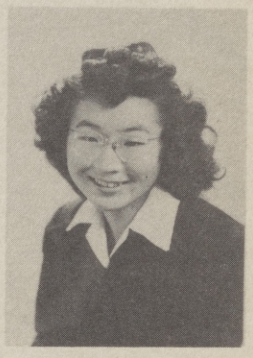

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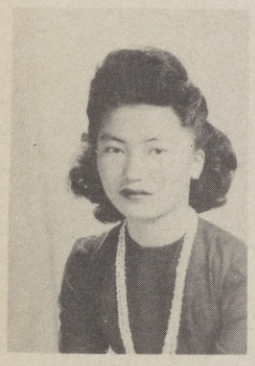

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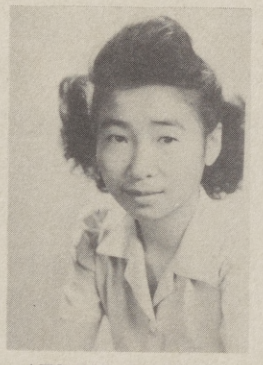

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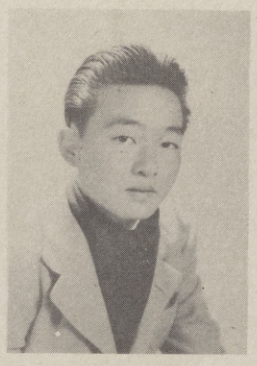

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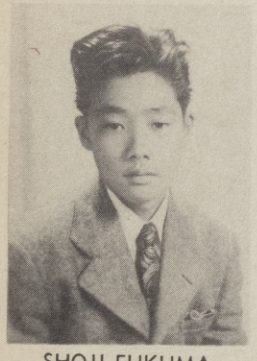

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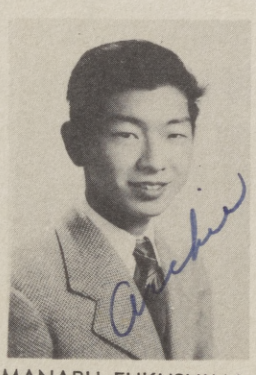

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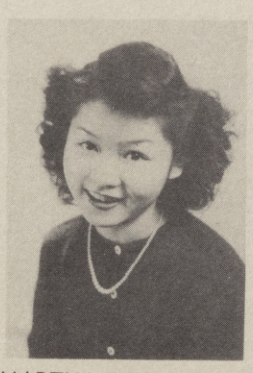

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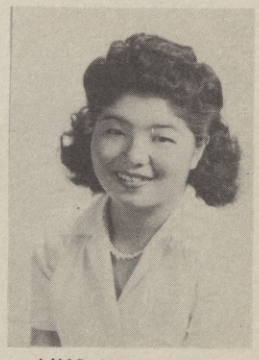

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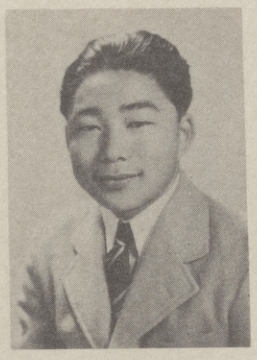

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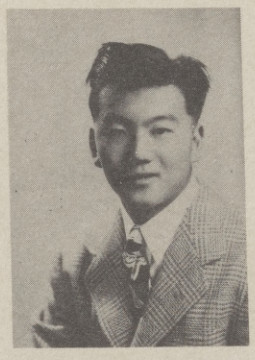

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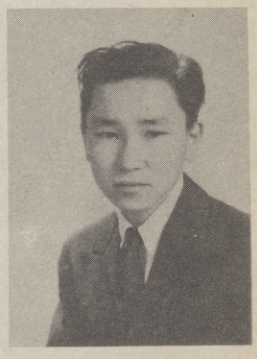

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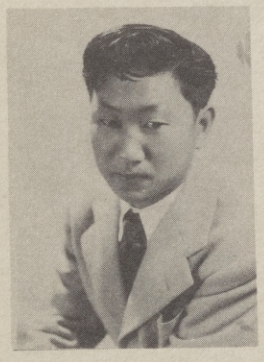

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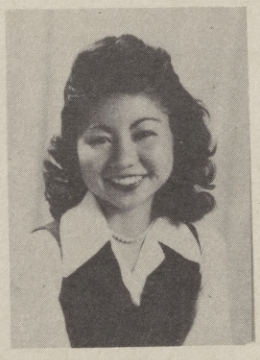

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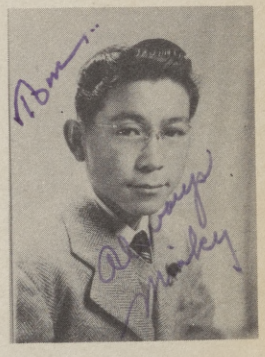

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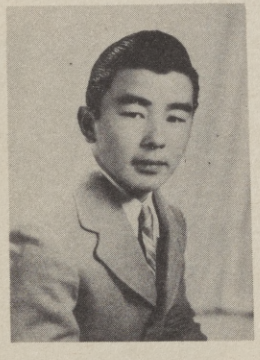

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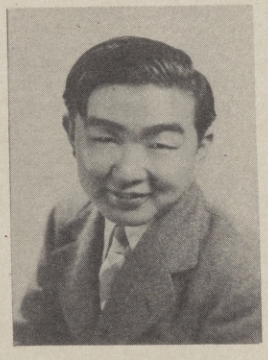

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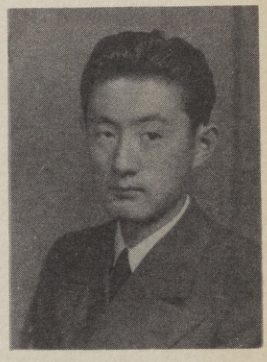

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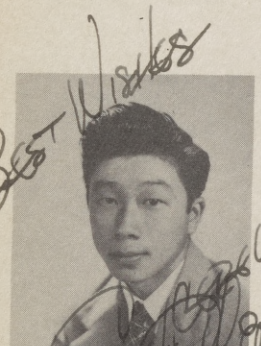

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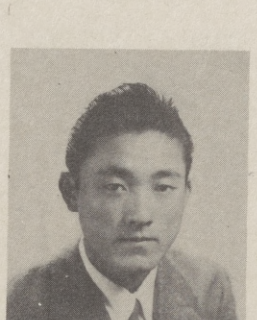

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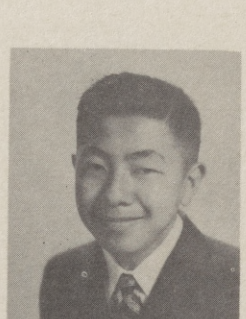

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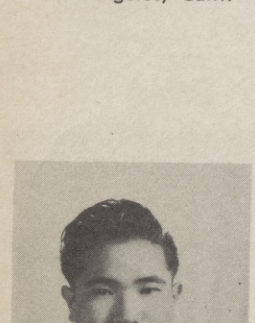

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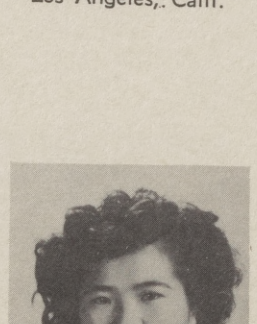

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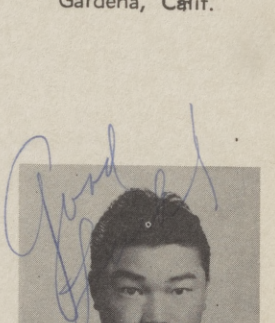

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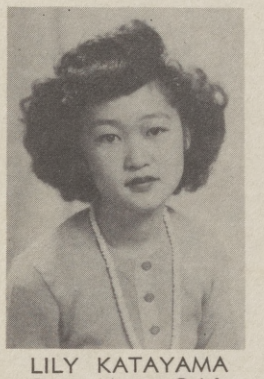

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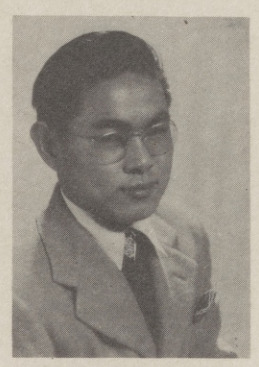

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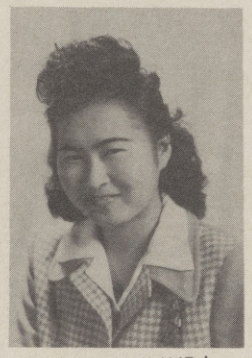

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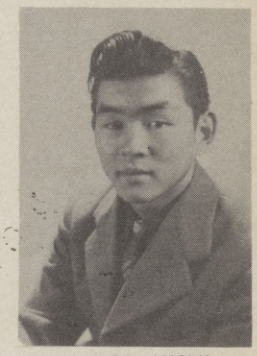

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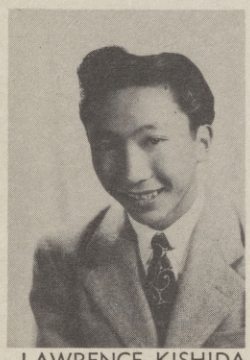

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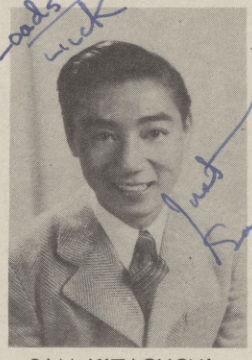

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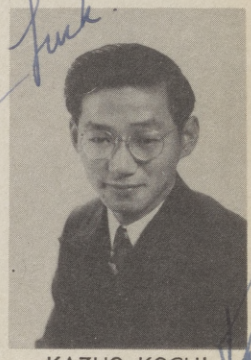

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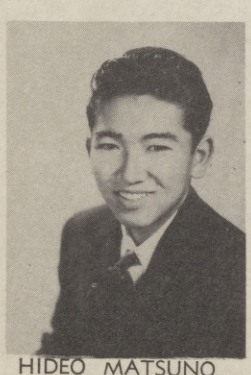

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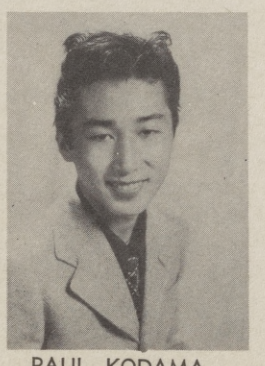

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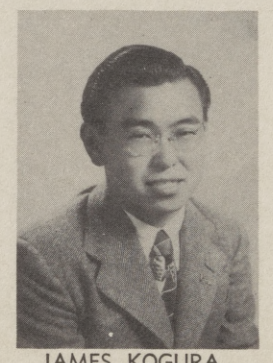

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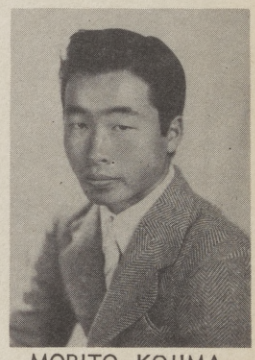

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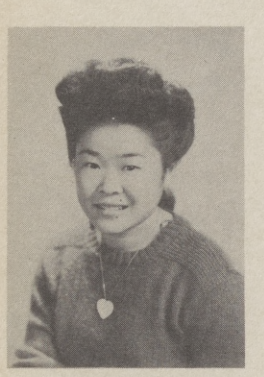

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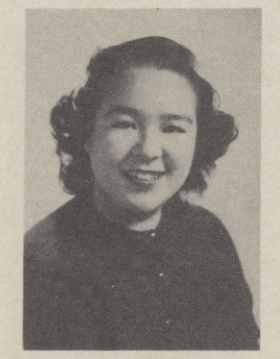

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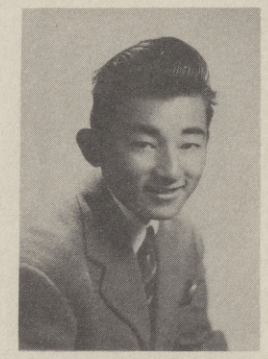

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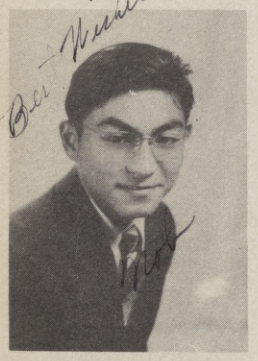

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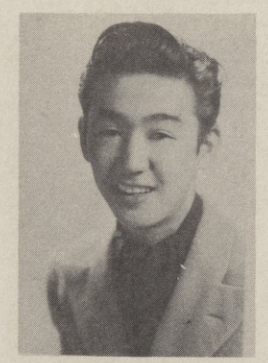

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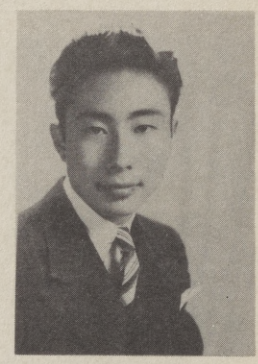

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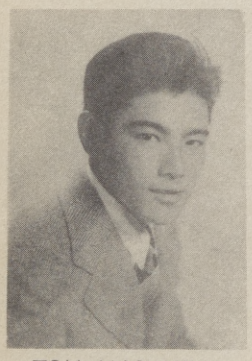

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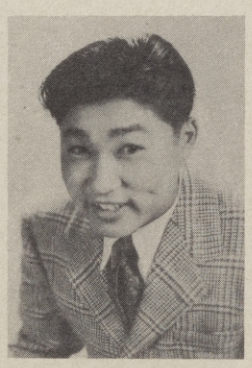

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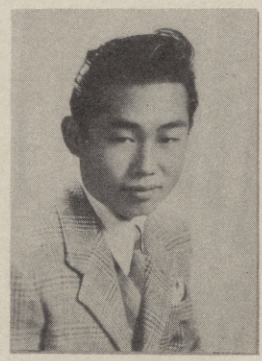

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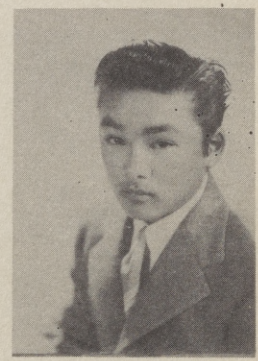

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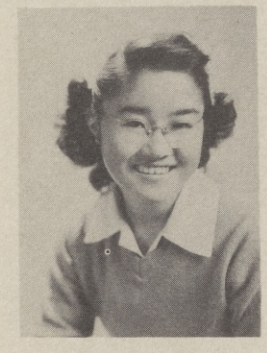

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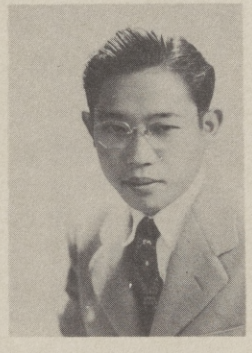

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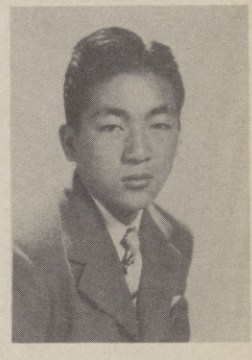

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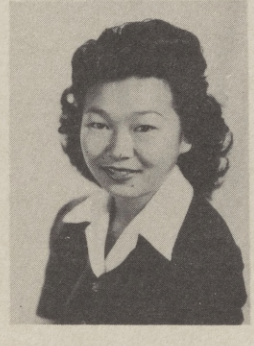

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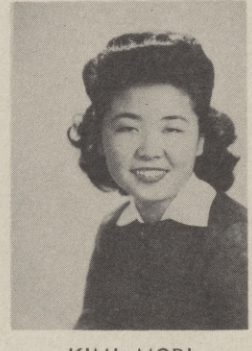

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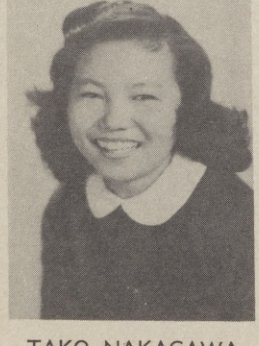

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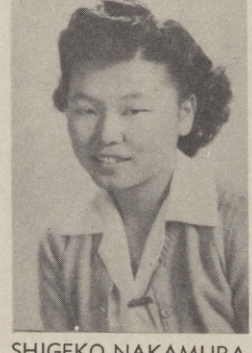

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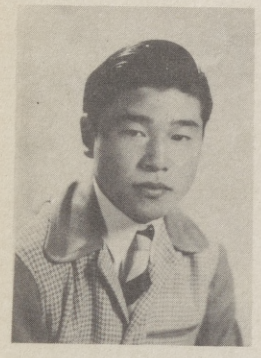

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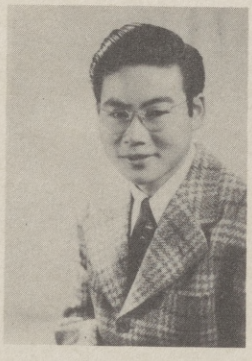

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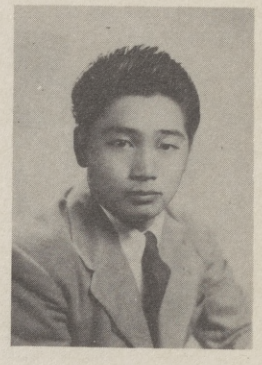

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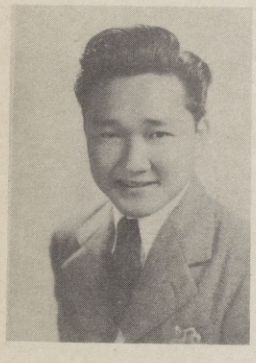

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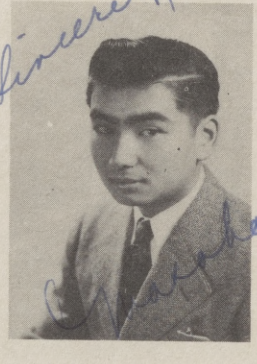

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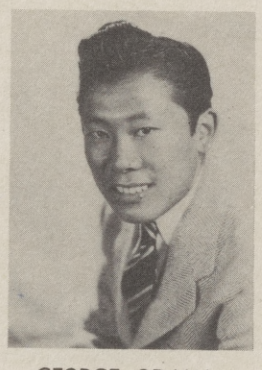

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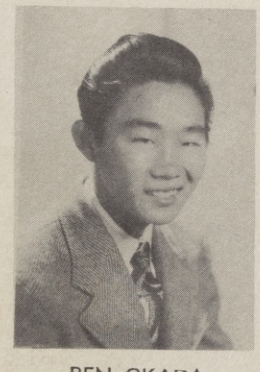

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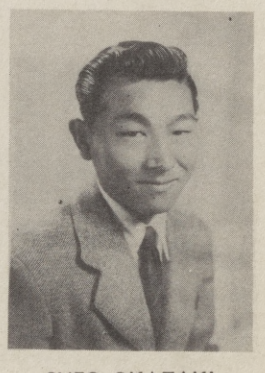

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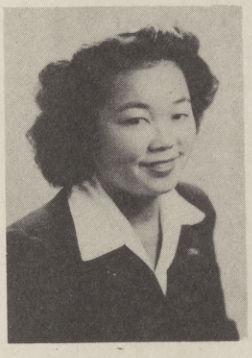

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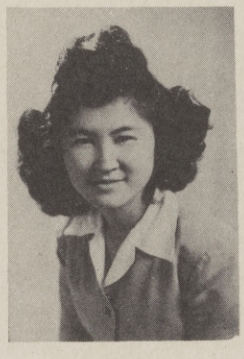

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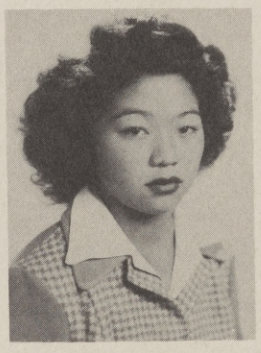

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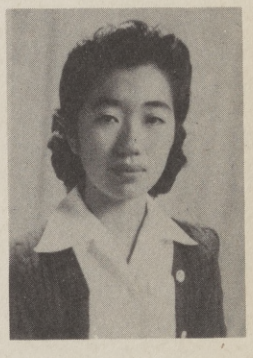

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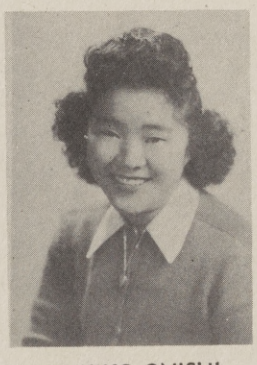

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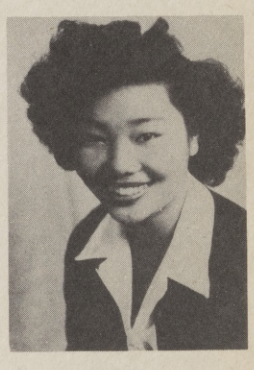

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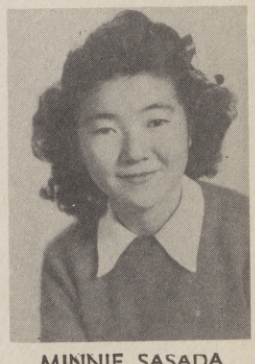

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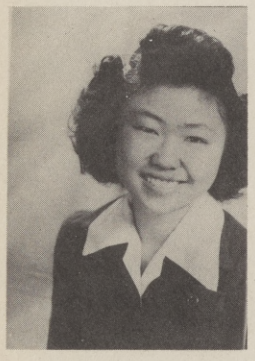

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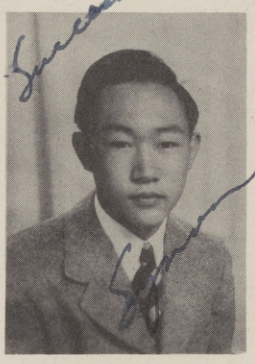

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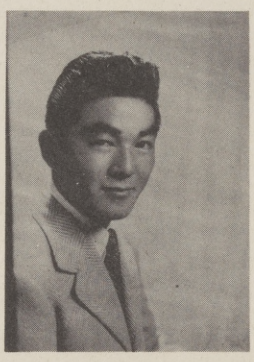

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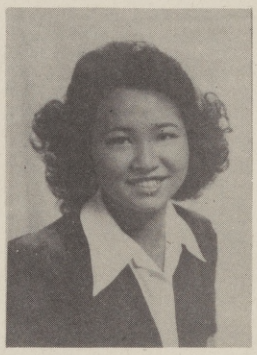

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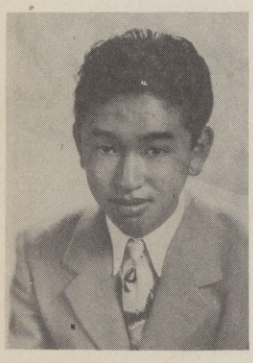

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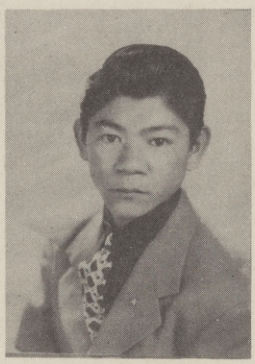

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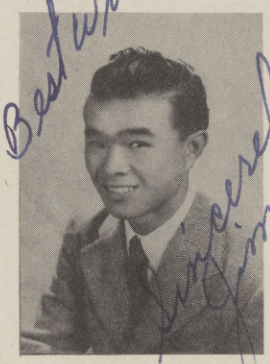

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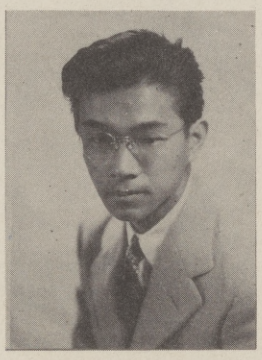

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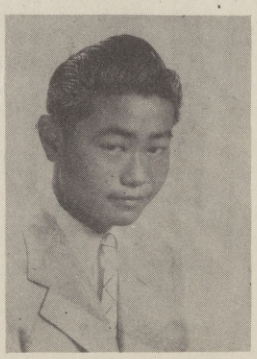

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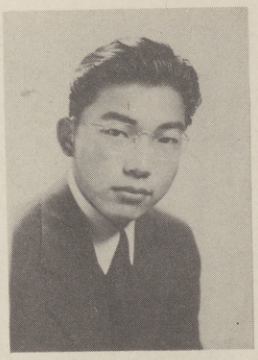

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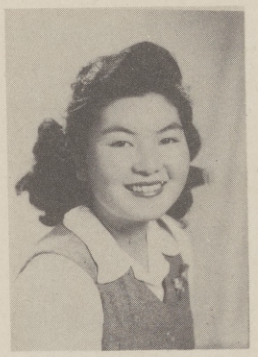

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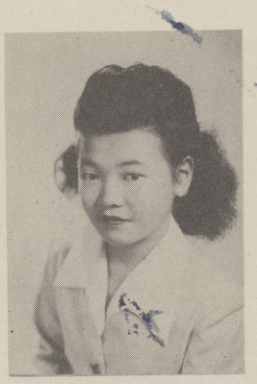

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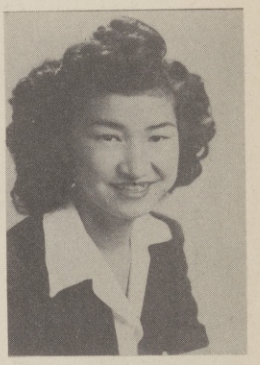

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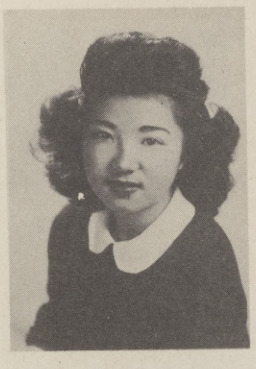

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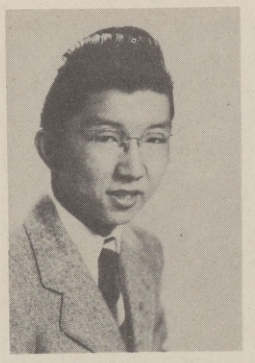

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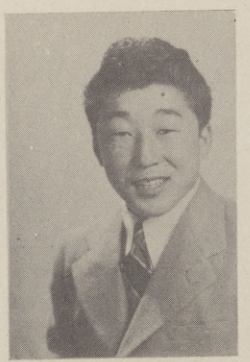

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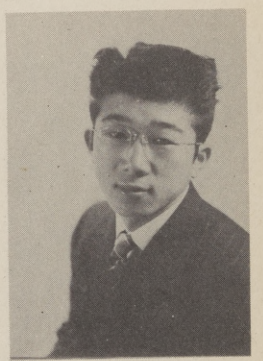

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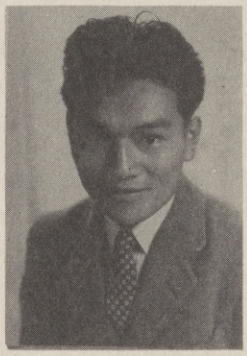

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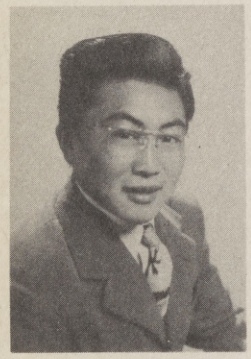

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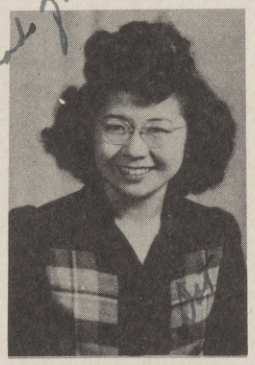

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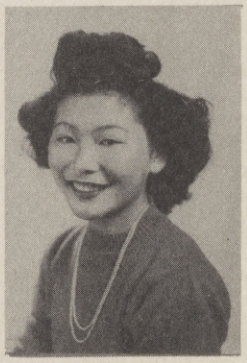

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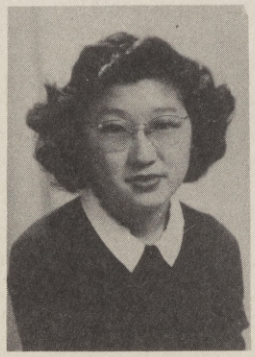

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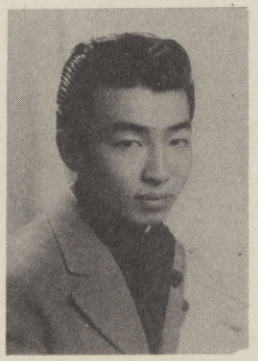

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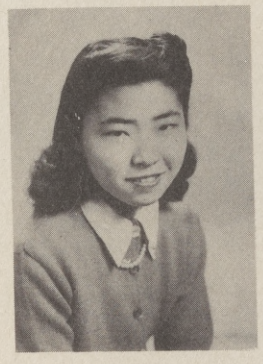

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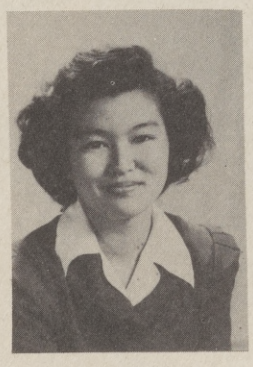

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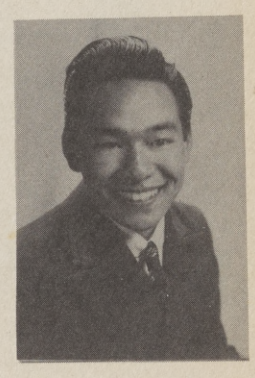

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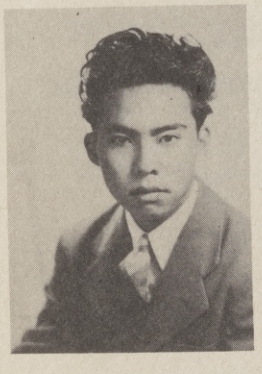

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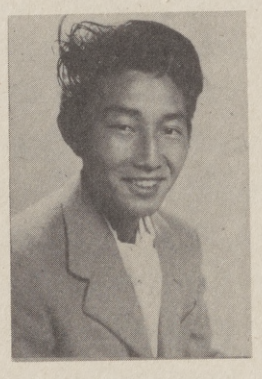

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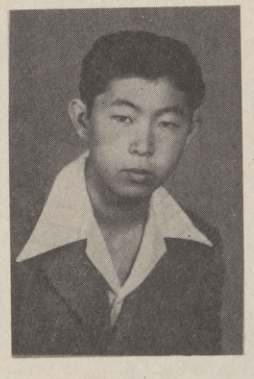

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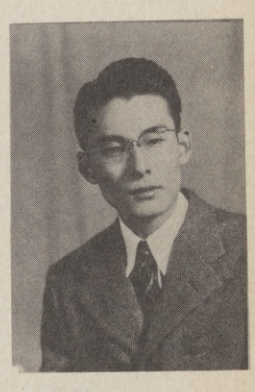

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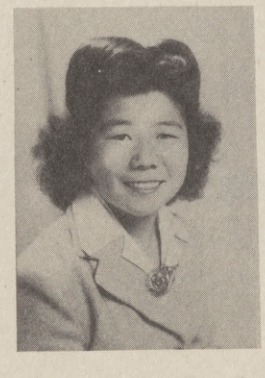

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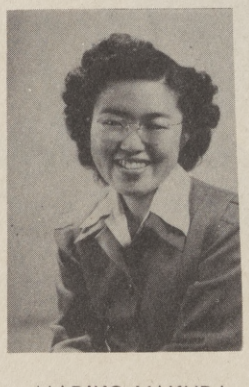

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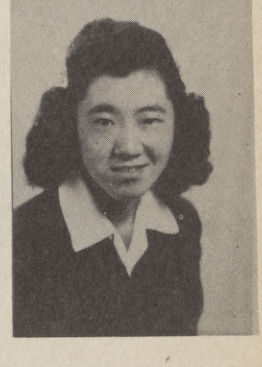

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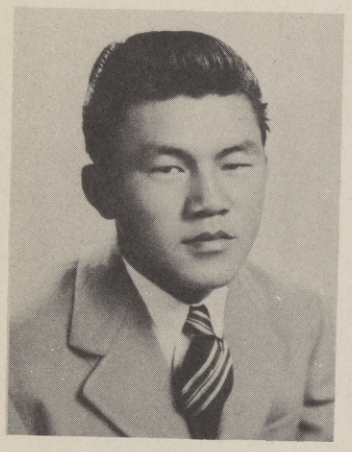

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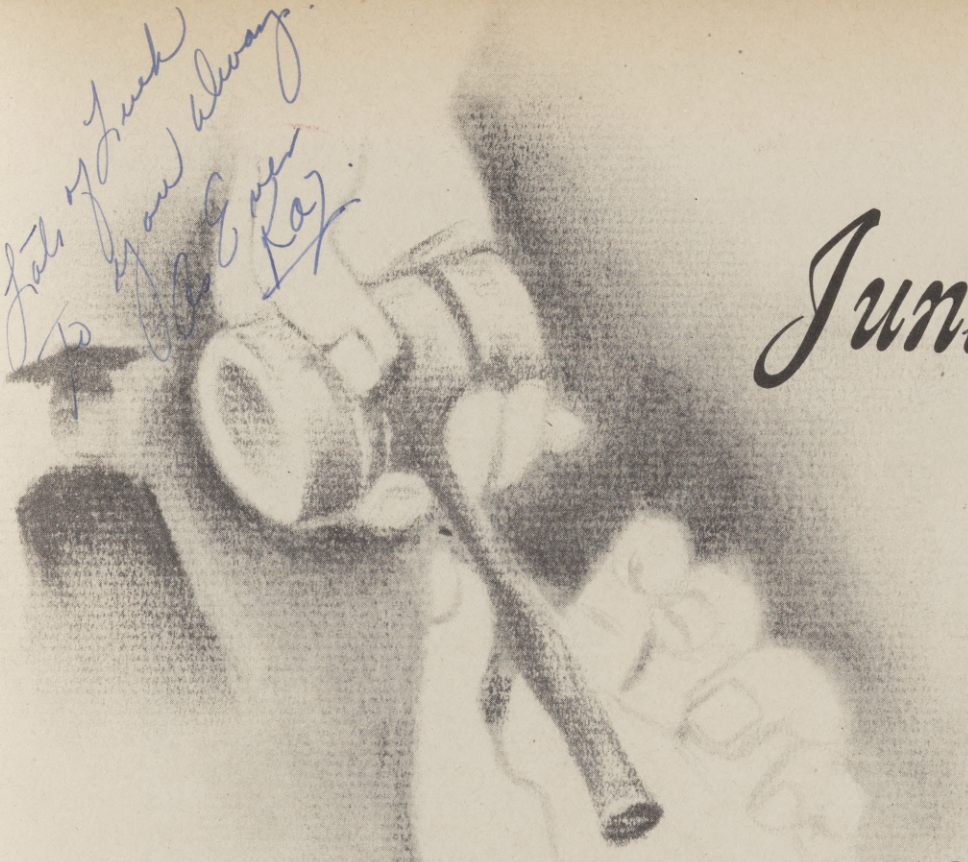
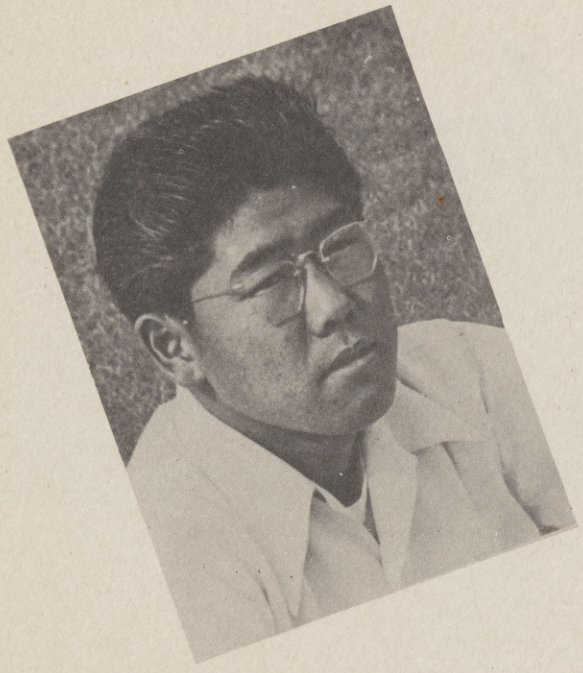


Juniors

WITH CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES, THE JUNIOR CLASS WILL FIND THEMSELVES CARRYING ON IN DIVERS AND SCATTERED COMMUNITIES AFTER THEIR YEARS AT BUTTE HIGH. LED BY DYNAMIC PRESIDENTS AKIRA HIROTA AND KAZ KAWAKAMI, THE JUNIORS WERE A POWERFUL AND ENERGETIC GROUP. THEY WERE THE FIRST TO PRESENT A CLASS PLAY, "KEEP OFF THE GRASS," UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MISS BANKS BEFORE AN AUDIENCE WHICH JAMMED THE AUDITORIUM. THEY SPONSORED THE "VICTORY FROLIC" AND CO-SPONSORED "TOGETHER" WITH THE SENIORS.

HARRY HORII, WHO WAS THE COMMISSIONER OF ACTIVITIES FOR TWO TERMS, AND SAM MORISHITA, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLICITY, REPRESENTED THE CLASS ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

CULMINATING A YEAR'S ACTIVITIES WAS THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM WHICH WAS PLANNED AND FINANCED BY THE JUNIOR CLASS. ADDED ATTRACTION AT THIS TRADITIONAL EVENT WAS THE "OUTSIDE BAND."



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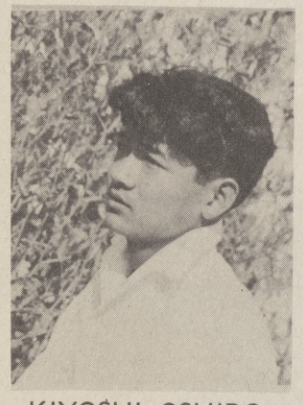

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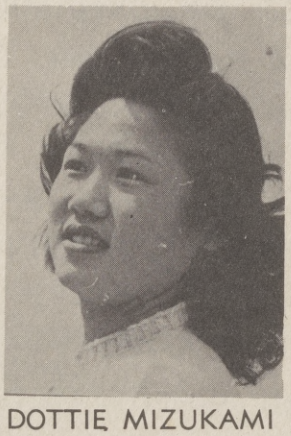

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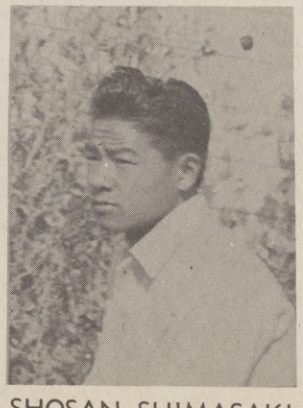

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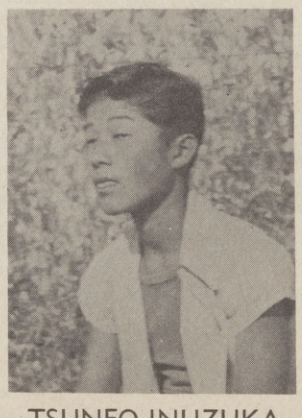
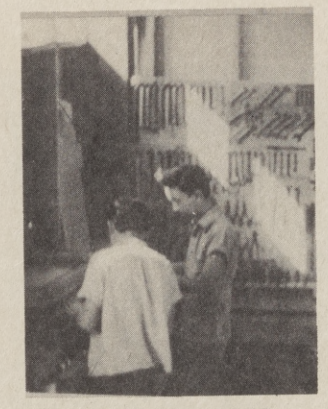


TSUNEO INUZUKA
TREASURER II

TOP ROW: AKIRA YAMADA, TOM KOYAMA, EDWARD OKAMOTO, GEORGE AKIYOSHI, HARRY HORII, KAZ KAWAKAMI, YOSHIO ANZIA, RALPH OSADA, SHIG KAIDA, ART MIKAMO, JIMMIE TSUCHIYAMA, KAMEO WATANABE, GEORGE TSUNODA, JIRO OKAZAKI, HOOVER HIROTO.

MIDDLE ROW: VIOLET YOSHIMURA, HELEN NAKATANI, AYAKO TAGASHIRA, TOKIYE INOUYE, HELEN NAMBU, SUMI MORINAKA, DOROTHY MIZUKAMI, GRACE MIZOGUCHI, DOROTHY KATAO, AYAKO FUJIMOTO.

BOTTOM ROW: TOSHIAKI YAMAOKA, MARK NAKAMURA, MAS SHIMADA, GEORGE ISERI, TOSH WATANABE, SHOZO KITAHATA, KAZUMI KAITA, TSUNEO INUZUKA, KAZUHIKO SATO, HENRY MATSUMIYA.



WORKING HARD?

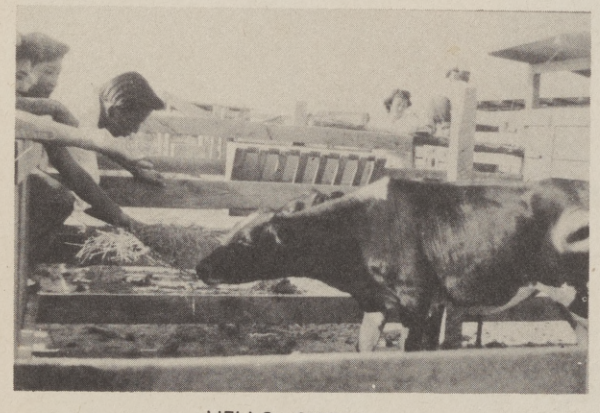
ROOSEVELT OR DEWEY?

TOP ROW: KUNIO MAYENO, JIRO INO, YOSHIMI SHINTO, ICHIRO OJI, HISAO MATSUMIYA, JOHNNY YAMADA, MASAHARU HAYASHI, ISAO KIRITA, GEORGE HENMI, TSUTOMU AKIYAMA, KEIJI NAKAGAWA.

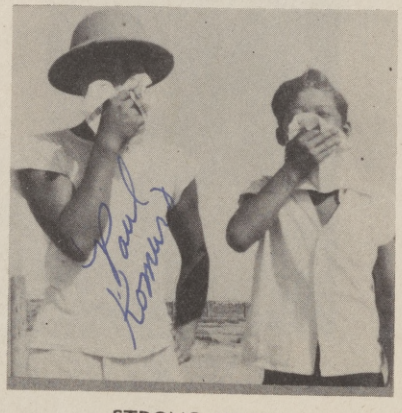
MIDDLE ROW STANDING: MAY OCHIDA, TOMIKO SHIMAMURA, YURIKO FUKUSHIMA, SONOKO NAKAMOTO, MICHIKO SAGARA, CHITA IWAMOTO, DOLLY HIROHATA.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: KAZU KONATSU, ELSIE NAGAHORI, BARBARA UYETANAKA, LILLIE IWASAKI, YOSHIKO NISHIJIMA, SACHIKO IMAMURA, SANAYE KATAKO, LOUISE NAGAI, GRACE MIKAMO, IRENE KIMURA, TAYEKO MATSUNAGA.

BOTTOM ROW: NORMAN MAYEDA, TED NISHIMURA, JIMMY TANIGUCHI, AKIRA HIROTA, SHOSAN SHIMASAKI, NORIYOSHI MORIWAKI, SHOICHI HOTTA, TERUO YOSHIDA.



HELLO, SISTER



STRONG STUFF!

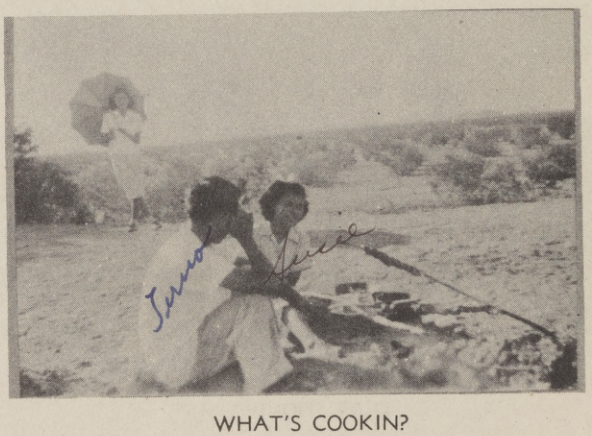
TOP ROW: TETSUO KATO, TATSUO NAKAYAMA, HERBERT TOMIYASU, YOSHIAKI HAMAMOTO, GEORGE WAKIJI, EDDIE USHIRO, SAM MATSUFUGI, EDDIE MAKIMOTO, SHOJI SHIMASAKI, WILLIE FUKANO, GEORGE KIKUCHI.

MIDDLE ROW STANDING: TATSUKO MATSUSHITA, TAKAKO SHIIMORI,O MIKIK KOYAMA, MAY IKEDA, SACHIKO TOYAMA.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: TSUKIYE KAWAGUCHI, SALLY NIIME, MARY ITONAGA, MARTHA KODA, YURIKO UNE, KAZUE NISHIKAWA, GRACE HAYASHIDA, MARY ARAKAWA, TERUKO KINOSHITA, MICHKO HOZAKI.

BOTTOM ROW: YOSHIMURA ARAKI, MASANI NAGAI, HIROSHI TAIJI, SHINYU YAMASHIRO, KIYOSHI KARUKAYA, TOM KITAGUCHI, HITOSHI ISHIMA, HARRY KOZAKI.

SITTING THIS ONE OUT.



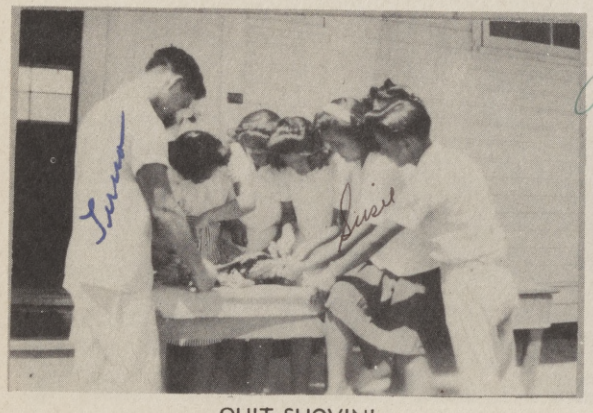
WHAT'S COOKIN?

TOP ROW: SAM MORISHITA, HAJIME MIYAGISHIMA, PAUL KOMURO, AKIRA TANAKA, AKIRA YAMANE.

MIDDLE ROW STANDING: MARION TOMITA, TSUNEKO MAYEDA, KAZUE NAGAO, SETSUKO TAMAKI, MARY WATANABE, MASAKO MURA, EMIKO ICHIKAWA, CHERRY SASADA, SUE TAGAMI, FLORENCE KUWAHARA, MARY KIRIYAMA.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: YUKIKO HIRANO, KAZUE SHIOTANI, ELEANOR AOKI, CHIYEKO SUZUKI, ALICE KASHIWABARA, BETTY NAKAGAWA, MARIE OHTA, MARY NAKAHARA, GRACE KODAIRA, SHIZUKO SAKOI.

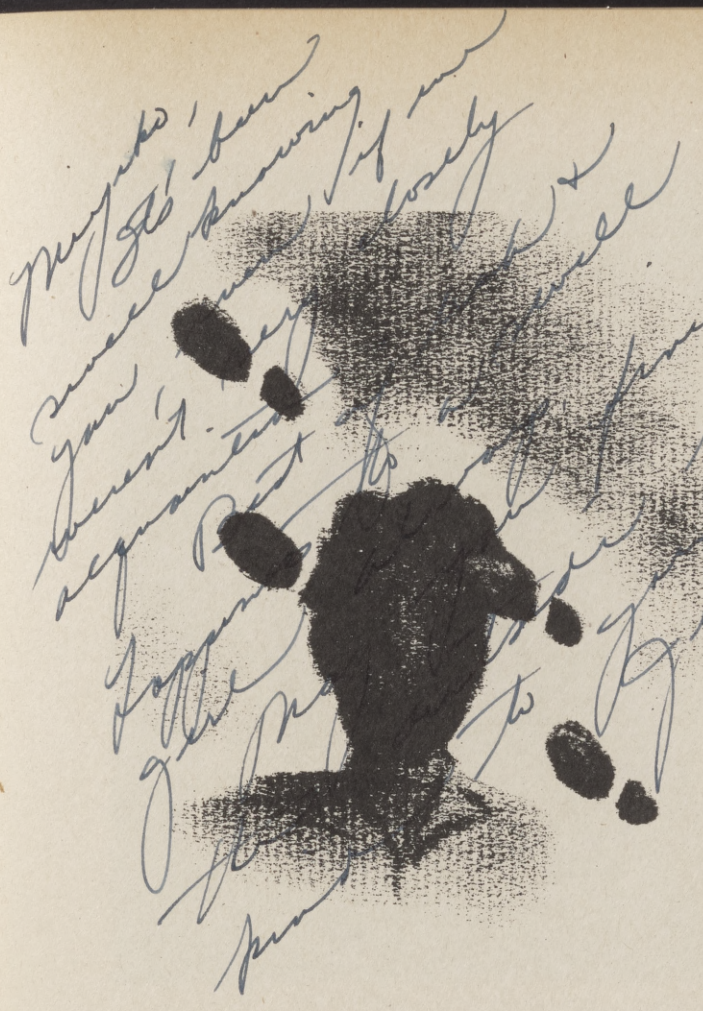
FRONT ROW: JOHN SUZUKI, TOM KIKUCHI, KIYOSHI OSHIRO, FRED ARAGAKI, BEN KOMATSU, YOSHIHARU TAIRA.



QUIT SHOVIN!

Tom
Pray I
wish you luck
loads of luck
and happiness
through out the
coming years
Mary Kiriyama

THAT PUZZLED LOOK



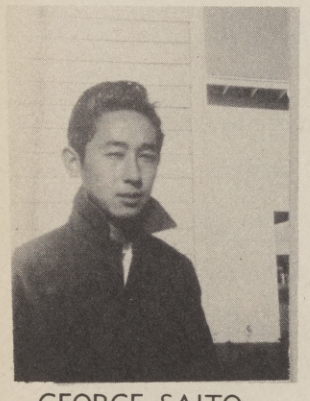
Sophomores

COMPLETING TWO FRUITFUL YEARS IN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1947 HAVE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL LIFE AND HAVE LEARNED TO COPE WITH THE MANY PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT THEM IN HIGH SCHOOL. NOW THEY ARE READY TO APPLY THIS VALUABLE EXPERIENCE TO THEIR UPPER CLASS YEARS. LAWRENCE YAMAMOTO AND BUTCH INOUYE LED THE ONLY CLASS TO HAVE BEGUN FROM THE "BOTTOM UP" AT BUTTE HIGH. THEY WERE THE HOSTS AND HOSTESSES AT THE SOCIAL, "BLUE RAIN," TO WHICH THEY INVITED THE NINTH AND EIGHTH GRADES. LOIS LOPES AND YUKIO MASAI WON OVER OTHER CLASS CANDIDATES IN THE KAMPUS KARNIVAL CONTEST TO DETERMINE THE MOST POPULAR GIRL AND MOST POPULAR BOY.

THE YOUTHFUL CLASS OF '47 LOOKS FORWARD TO BECOMING LEADERS IN THEIR FUTURE ALMA MATERS.

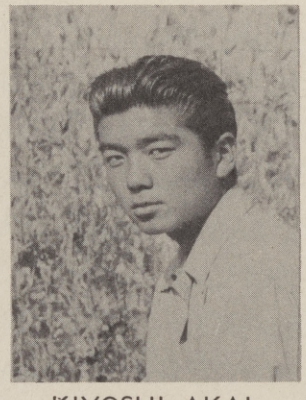
LAWRENCE YAMAMOTO
PRESIDENT I

BUTCH INOUYE
PRESIDENT II



GEORGE SAITO
VICE-PRESIDENT I

RUTHIE KOBARA
SECRETARY I



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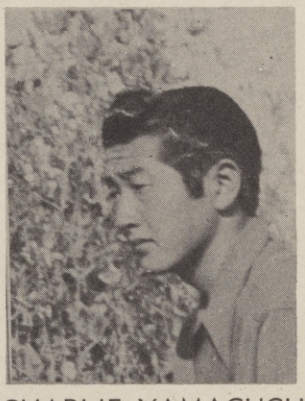
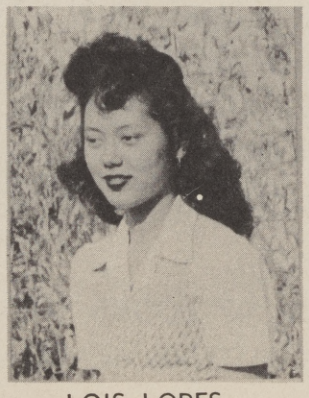
TREASURER I

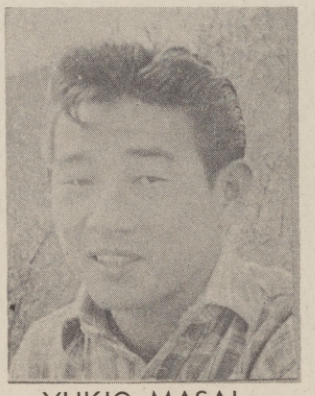


CHARLIE YAMAGUCHI
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS I

YONEO MATSUBARA
VICE-PRESIDENT II



LOIS LOPES
SECRETARY II



YUKIO MASAI
TREASURER II

KINGO FURUKAWA
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS II

TOP ROW: WALDO MITSUI, YUKIO MASAI, IWAO YAMAGATA, MAKO SAITO, SAM OKADA, JIMMY KATAOKA.

MIDDLE ROW STANDING: MICKEY YOSHIMOTO, JUNIOR TANIDA, MITSUGI KOMATSU, RICHARD NAGANO, GORDON INOUYE, ROBERT FUJII, TERUO KATAYAMA, DONALD NAKANO, KEN KOBARA, BUTCH INOUYE.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: KIYOSHI AKAI, MICHIKO ODASHI, MARY IKENAGA, IRENE ARAGAKI, MIYEKO HOZAKI, AMY SAITO, LILY YAMATO, YOKO ANZIA, NOBORU HAMANE.

BOTTOM ROW: YONEO MATSUBARA, ROY TANGE, HENRY SHINMOTO, MINORU OKAMOTO, TETS HORITA, LAWRENCE YAMAMOTO, YOSHITADA IKEDA.

WHO'S THE TARDY ONE, TEACHER?

STORK WORKIN' FOR A CHANGE.

TOP ROW: YOICHI YOSHINAGA, YOSHIO YOKOTA, HARRY INATOMI, AZUMA NISHI, YOSHIHARU HIGA, WILLIE MUKAI, KATSUMI IZUMI.

MIDDLE ROW STANDING: HELEN INAI, HIDEYO MATSUMOTO, TOSHIKO KANEMOTO, MISS MAYHAN, YOSHIKO HIROTA, LOIS LOPES, JENNY OKAMOTO.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: HARU TANAKA, FUJIYE TSUGAWA, MIYEKO YAMAMOTO, JAYNE KODAIRA, ROSEMARY LOPES, MARY KUWAMOTO, MARGARET SHIBUYA, MIYOKO TAIRA, YURI HASHIGAMI, SACHIKO YAMAMOTO.

BOTTOM ROW: SAKAE TSUTSUI, AKIRA KUBO, TAKASHI HAMAMOTO, SUSUMU YAMASHIRO, DAVID YOGI.

RUSH, RUSH, RUSH. THERE GOES THE SECOND BELL.

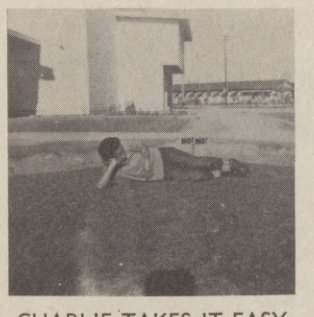
TIME OUT FOR A SNAP.

TOP ROW: RICHIE KIHARA, SHOSO KUWAHARA, ROY TANYE, YOSHITO YAMAMOTO, ALBERT KAMIYA, YOSH AKIYAMA, TSUTOMU IWAMOTO, YOSHIO KOKOTA, ICHIRO KANAMOTO, LARRY IWASAKA, CHARLIE YAMAGUCHI, MISS MAYHAN.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: ROSIE SUGAI, HARUKO KOGA, ALICE TSUKAHARA, YAEKO KAWAMURA, SACHIKO MATSUMOTO, MITZI IZUMI, SHIZUKO SUMIDA, NATSUYE OSAKI, MINNIE SONODA.

MIDDLE ROW KNEELING: MARIKO SAKOTO, HIROKO UCHIDA, HELEN SUGIYAMA, BETTY MAYEMURA, SACHIKO UYEYAMA, ATSUKO TANIGUCHI, FLORENCE WAKITA, FUJIYE INOSHITA, KIYOKO SHINKE.

BOTTOM ROW: TOMMY HASHIMOTO, MASAO OYABU, AKIRA SHINTANI, MAS KONATSU, HIDEO EMOTO.



CHARLIE TAKES IT EASY

SAME OLD ROUTINE OF COMING TO SCHOOL.

TOP ROW: YOSH AKIYAMA, MASARU SAKOI, KENNETH TASHIRO, BILL MATSUDA, EDDIE AKIZUKI.

MIDDLE ROW: MISS MAYHAN, YOSHIKO MORI, KIYO MATSUURA, HENRY NISHIKAWA, SUMI TAKENO, LILY SHINGU, KAZUKO TSURUDOME, AYAKO FUJIMOTO, SUE HIRAKI, EMIKO HARADA, JOE YOSHIDA, JEAN KOMURO.

FRONT ROW: MACHI NISHI, JOSEPHINE MATSUDA, EDITH OKANO, YASUKO YUMIBA, FUMIKO WATANABE, TOSHIKO YAMAMOTO, RUTHIE KOBARA, SHIGEKO YAMASAKI, ANN OMURA, ELEANOR TADA.

BEVY OF BEAUTIES.

HE'S IN THE ARMY, NOW!

Freshmen

LIKELY, FATE HAS DECREED THAT THESE FRESHMEN SHALL NEVER AGAIN MEET SAVE INDIVIDUALLY; BUT EVEN TIME AND CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES CANNOT EXTINGUISH THEIR MEMORIES OF THE DELIGHTFUL WHIRL OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, AND OF THE FACES AND PERSONALITIES WHO HAVE MERGED INTO THEIR EXPERIENCES AT BUTTE HIGH.

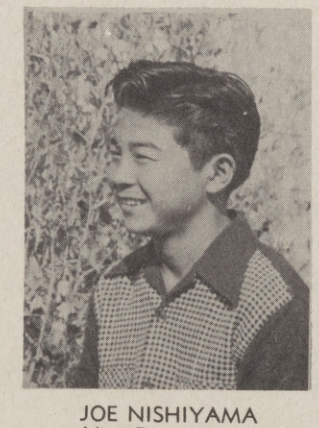
LED BY PRESIDENTS SHIG KAWATA AND TOSHIKI MATSUNAGA, THE CLASS OF 1948 SPONSORED THE SOCIALS, "WHITE CHRISTMAS," "LAMPLIGHTER'S SERENADE," AND "MY REVERIE."

THE MEMBERS OF THIS CLASS SHOW DEFINITE TALENT IN DRAMATICS, DEBATING, JOURNALISM, AND SPORTS.

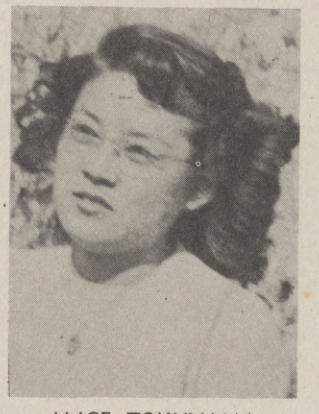
SHIG KAWATA
PRESIDENT I

TOSHIKI MATSUNAGA
PRESIDENT II

YOSHIAKI YAMAGUCHI
Vice-President I
Sergeant-at-Arms II

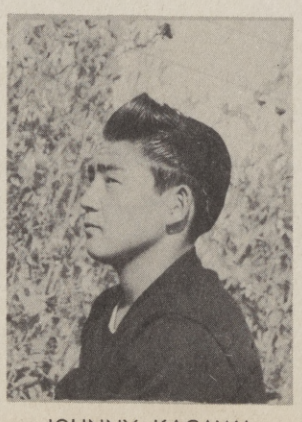


JOE NISHIYAMA
Vice-President II

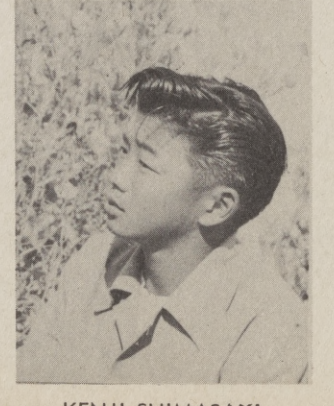


ALICE TOKUYAMA
Secretary I

NANCY SATAKE
Secretary II



JOHNNY KAGAWA
Treasurer I



KENJI SHIMASAKI
Treasurer II

TOP ROW: PAUL TANIDA, TAKASHI NARASAKI, HIROSHI MAYEDA, FRANK OKUMURA, EDDIE ISHIMARU.

MIDDLE ROW: TOM SUZUKI, LAWRENCE MATSUMIYA, SHIN MASAI, KEN KAWAGUCHI, SHUGO NAGAO, YOSHIO NAKANO, MINORU NIIYAMA, HENRY OKA, KENJI TANAKA.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: YAS HIGA, MICHIKO KAJIKAWA, YOSHIKO MURA, FUJIKO HAMASAKI, ALICE TOKUYAMA, MARY AKAI, NANCY SATAKE, MICHIKO OKAMOTO, MICHIKO TERAMOTO, HELEN UEMOTO.

BOTTOM ROW: YOSHIO FUKUMA, NOBORU DOI, JOE SHIOTA, ICHIRO KIYOTSUKA, FRED KAI, BERT MORI, GEORGE SAKI, MINORU ASATO, TED KODAMA, GEORGE HIGA.

TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC!

JEE-------P!

TOP ROW: EIKO OSHIRO, TERUKO OJI, MISS WILSON-TEACHER, DOROTHY NAITO, REIKO KATO.

MIDDLE ROW STANDING: JANE KUROKAWA, EDITH MINAMIDE, MARY OMURA, MUTSUKO SAGARA, TAKAKO GOTO, YOSHIKO MURANO, TOMIE KAIDA, TAYEKO INOUYE, FRANCES FUKUZAWA.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: CHISATO SAKOI, SATSUMI YOSHIDA, GLADYS MIYAGISHIMA, KIKU MATSUMOTO, FRANCES NAKAHIRO, HELEN HOSHINO, TSUNEKO TANIGUCHI, MISAO INOUYE, JESSIE KATAYAMA, MARIKO TANAKA, TEIKO AKIYOSHI.

BOTTOM ROW: WILLIAM OSADA, JIMMIE TSUGAWA, TOMMY SHIBUYA, KAORU TSUJIMOTO, KAZUO UTSUNOMIYA, HERBERT TAKASUGI, HOWARD TANI, MINORU KOZAI, BOB TAKAZUMI.

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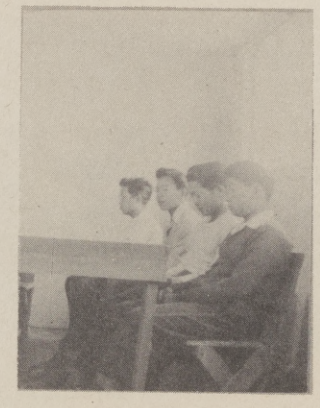


FUTURE CONGRESSMEN?

TOP ROW: JOHNNY KAGAWA, MASAMI TSURUDOME, JOE NISHIYAMA, FREDERICK FUKUTAKI, YUKIO TAKEMOTO.

MIDDLE ROW STANDING: EDWARD KAGIMOTO, TOMMY ODAHARA, MITSUO HENMI, JULIA TANIGUCHI, KATHRYN KIHARA, ETSUKO MIZUKAMI, YOSHIYE NAGAHAMA, GEORGE TANAKA, HENRY TONOOKA, SHIRO ODAKA.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: SUE TACHIHARA YOSHIKO TAGASHIRA, YURIKO KUWAHARA, KIYUYE MATSUFUJI, KAZUKO MATSUMOTO, MAY OMURA, MIYEKO KOYAMA, MICHIYO ISHII, JANE SUO, KIYOKO MASUDA.

BOTTOM ROW: KENICHI MIYAGI, SHOJI SUGIHARA, KEIJI NAKAGAWA, FRED OKAMOTO, GEORGE HOTTA, MASAO SHINOMIYA, FRANK TOYAMA, JAMES ICHIKAWA.

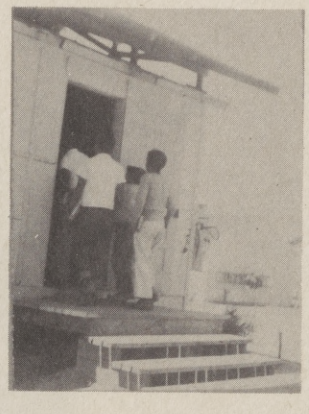
WAITIN' FOR THE BELL.

TOP ROW: SATOSHI SHIMAMURA, SEIJI ARIMA, YOSHIKAZU MURAKAMI, SHIG KAWATA.

MIDDLE ROW: FRED SUZUKI, SHOGO FUKUSHIMA, BEN MATSUMOTO, AKIRA TASHIMA, DONALD TANAKA, EANEST MATSUOKA, KENJI SHIMASAKI, SHOJI MAYEDA, DALE FUKUMAKI, TOSHIKI MATSUNAGA, TOKIO WADA.

BOTTOM ROW: YUTAKA MINE, THOMAS INAHARA, SUMIO TANIGUCHI, MICHIO TEREMOTO, NOBORU YAMANE, HENRY SATO, BEN YOSHINGA, GEORGE KIRIYAMA, TADASHI YAMASHIRO, BOB HORII, JAMES SHINMOTO.

ALVIN AND KEN POSE.



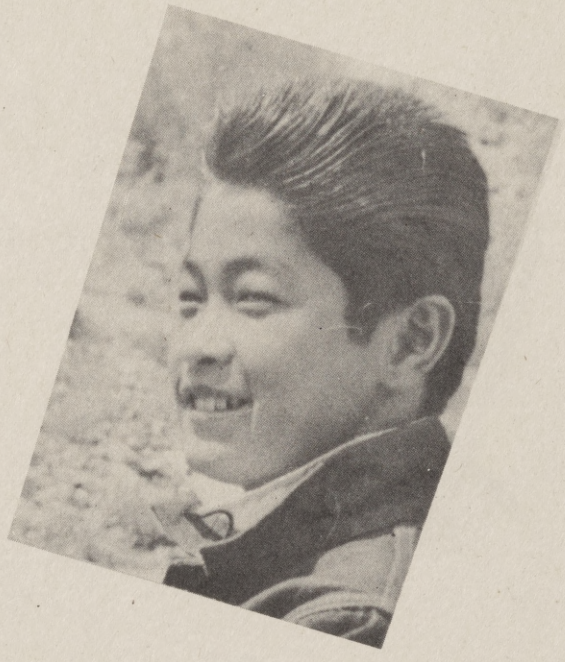
ANOTHER DOOMSDAY!

Eighth Grade

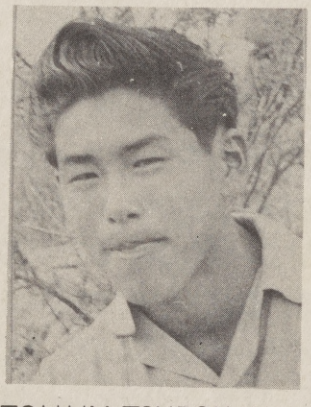
JUNE WILL MEAN GRADUATION FROM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE EIGHTH GRADERS. FOR THEM IS THE ANTICIPATION OF FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL, YET UNMARRED. THERE AWAITS FOR THEM A CLEAN SLATE WHICH WILL BE MARKED WITH FAILURES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ALL ACCORDING TO THE INDIVIDUAL. PERHAPS, MANY OF THEM WILL DEVOTE THEIR TIME TO STUDYING FOR SELF-RECOGNITION, AND OTHERS WILL PERFORM, THROUGH ACTIVITIES, A NOBLE SERVICE TO THEIR ALMA MATERS. THE CLASS OF 1949 WAS LED BY PRESIDENTS MICHIO MATSUBARA AND DONALD MATSUMURA.

MICHIO MATSUBARA
PRESIDENT I

DONALD MATSUMURA
PRESIDENT II



HELEN KITAHATA
VICE-PRESIDENT I



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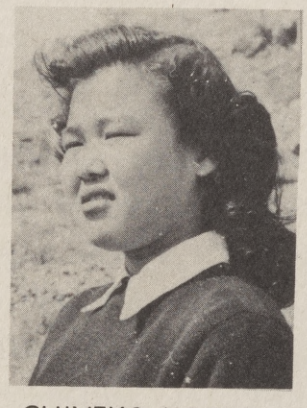
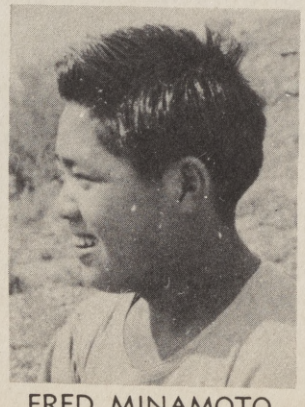
VICE-PRESIDENT II

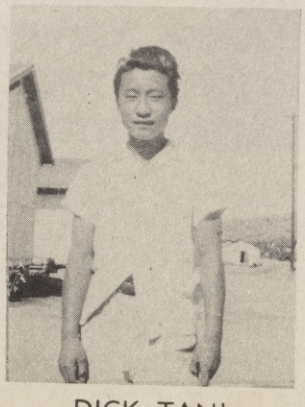


CHIYEKO KOGURA
SECRETARY I, II

ALICE SHIGEISHI
TREASURER I, II



FRED MINAMOTO
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS I



DICK TANI
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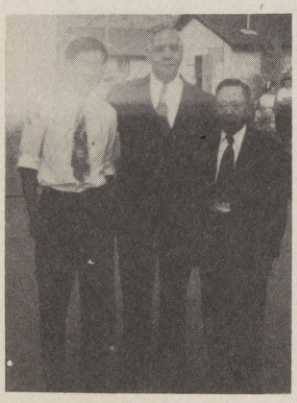
MIDDLE ROW STANDING: CHIEKO KOGURA, TOMOKO KAWAKAMI, RURUKO EMOTO, TAYOKO KANEBAYASHI, ELEANOR HIKIDA, DORIS ISHIMARU, JANE ARAKI, IDA KISHIDA, SACHIKO HASHIGAMI, TSUYAKO HIRAI, SUMIYE KATO, AIKO FUKUSHIMA.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: HELEN KITAHATA, GRACE KURIHARA, LILLIAN ARAI, SHIRLEY AKIYAMA, NAGAKO KURODA, NANCY KOZAKI, MAE KURIHARA, MASAYE IWATA, SUMIKO IWAMOTO, HARRIET HIROHATA, MIYAKO KIKUCHI, MARGARET HAYASHIDA.

BOTTOM ROW: STANLEY AKOI, GEORGE INAHARA, AKIRA HARADA, STEVEN ARAKI, DICK BURROWS, WADE BARNES, SHIGEMI HOSAKI, HARRY HIROHATA, BEN IKEDA.



THREE GUESTS AT OUR ASSEMBLY.

THE EIGHTH GRADE REPRESENTED AT ARMISTICE PROGRAM.

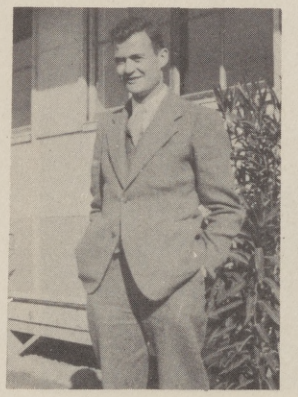
TOP ROW: MINORU KAIDA, DONALD MATSUMURA, HIDETAKA KUWAHARA, GEORGE OJI, HENRY KOGA, HARRY MATSUFUJI, HARRY NAGAHORI, HENRY OKA, MICHIO MATSUBARA, TOMMY TSUBOKAWA, FRED MINAMOTO.

MIDDLE ROW STANDING: CHARLOTTE SAITO, SHIZUKO NAGAMI, ELIZABETH OKUBAYASHI, ALICE MISUMI, HATSUYE NISHIMURA, MISS ECKENSTEIN, FUMIKO NIIYAMA, KIKUYE NAGAO, YASUYE KUWAHARA, KIMIKO OMOTANI, SACHIO OTSUJI.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: NORA KIYOTSUKA, EIKO MATSUMIYA, YOKO MATSUMOTO, KIKUKO OMORI, LYNNE OMORI, JUDY MAYEDA, ESTHER MATSUDA, MARGARET MORI, MARJORIE MORI, MUTSUKO MATSUMOTO, SACHIKO NAKAMURA.

BOTTOM ROW: MASAMICHI NAKANO, SETSUO MIZOTE, SHIGETO KOYAMA, RAY KITAGUCHI, SAM MUKAI, NAOUKI MITSUI, KENNETH OKAMOTO, JIMMY NAKAHARA, DAVID NAKAGAWA.

NO CROWDING, GIRLS. LOTS OF VOTES STILL AVAILABLE.



TOM BODINE AND HIS SPECIAL GRIN.

TOP ROW: MICHIE TAKESHITA, JOHNNY TSUBOKAWA, JIM SAKAMOTO, BENNY YAMADA, HAROLD UMEDA, DICK TANI.

MIDDLE ROW STANDING: MISS MAYHAN, MARY TAKEMOTO, YUKIKO SAKAMOTO, MARILYN USHIRO, PATTY TAKETA, MARY TSUJIUCHI, ALICE SHINMOTO, YASUKO YAMASAKI, FUSAKO TSUNODA, SETSUKO UMEDA.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: FUSAYE TANAKA, ROSIE TAMAKI, HIDEKO WATANABE, FLORENCE SHINMOTO, JOYCE TACHIHARA, HISAKO SHIOSAKI, ALICE SHIGEISHI, TERUKO YAMAOKA, YURIKO TSUCHIYAMA, KIKUKO YAMAGUCHI.

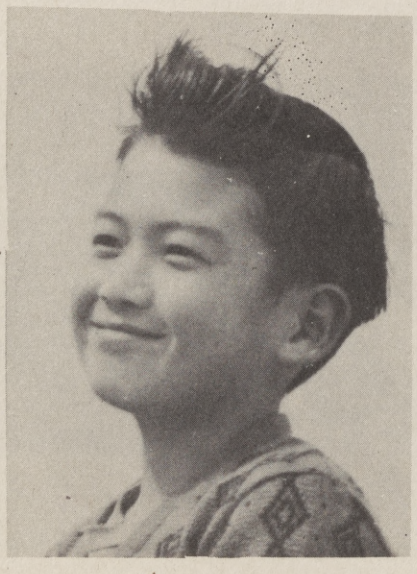
BOTTOM ROW: GEORGE TOMIYASU, OSAMU YUKAWA, HARRY OKINO, TERUAKI OKAMOTO, KIYOSHI MINE, ROY SAKAIDA, TAKESHI SATO, TADASHI TANAKA, GEORGE YANASE.

"OH, SAY, CAN YOU SEE . . ."

THE DRUMMERS BEAT IT OUT.

DICK HOTTA
PRESIDENT I - II

TOSHIO KAWAMURA
VICE-PRESIDENT I, II



YUGO FUKUSHIMA
SECRETARY I, II

KEN SAKAIDA
TREASURER I, II

Seventh Grade

BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL'S YOUNGEST GROUP IS THE SEVENTH GRADE. CURIOUS AND INNOCENT, THEY WERE ACCEPTED AS LITTLE SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF OUR SCHOOL. LED BY PRESIDENT DICK HOTTA FOR BOTH TERMS, THEY SPONSORED THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CLASS SOCIAL, "BON VOYAGE," IN HONOR OF THEIR ADVISER MISS SHELDON, WHO WAS LEAVING SOON FOR INDIA. ONLY A FEW OF THE CLASS FAILED TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.

THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION WILL BE DIRECTED BY TEACHERS IN SUNDRY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT OUR NATION. FORTUNATELY, THE REMAINDER OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS WILL UNFOLD IN ENVIRONMENTS LIKE THOSE OF OTHER AMERICAN YOUTH.

TOP ROW: HAROLD HASEGAWA, EDDIE MEKATA, HARLEY TONOOKA, JOE HOZAKI, AKIRA IKEDA, FRED INAHARA, TADASHI MURANO.

MIDDLE ROW STANDING: TOSHIKO TAKENO, YURIKO TSUCHIYAMA, ITSUKO HAMASAKI, ROSIE SHINMOTO, MISAKO GOTO, CHIYOKO AINO, EIKO MURAKAMI, JANET YAMADA.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: KIKUYE KAWATA, SHIGEKO KASHIWAGI, ALICE KADOTA, NANCY IKEDA, AIKO MIYAGISHIMA, SUEMI KAWAHARA, RUBY KOYAMA, MARY OTAKE, ARLENE OGATA, MARY SHINTANI, HIDEKO SHINOMIYA, FLORENCE KODAMA.

BOTTOM ROW: KUNIO KANDA, PHILIP ISHIMARU, ALLAN KURIHARA, HUGO FUKUSHIMA, NOBU KIMURA, MASAMI KIRIYAMA, HIROMU ISHIKAWA.

PITCHING IN AT PITCH-THE-PENNY.

PIGTAILS FOR SEVENTH GRADERS.

TOP ROW: YASUO SHIMAMURA, CHARLES UEDA, EDWARD MATSUMIYA, KAY KOMATSU, OSAMU TSUTSUI, JUN MIZUKI, OSAMU HOTTA, KATSUJI HASHIMOTO.

MIDDLE ROW STANDING: KAYOKO TSUTSUMIDA, EMIKO NAGAGAWA, NORMA SHIOTANI, MAY OMURA, SETSUKO HASHIGAMI, KIMIYE OSHIBA, SUMI MASUDA, MICHIKO SUO, NAOKO KONATSU, FUMIYE SAKATA, ELIZABETH NOSHIMA.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: ROSE TSUBOKAWA, MARY SAKI, FUMIYE KUWAHARA, HATSUMI KATAYAMA, HELEN MORIGUCHI, SALLY MIYAMOTO, ROSE KASHIWABARA, TOMIKO YAMAMOTO, JEAN TERAMOTO, JANE NISHIMURA, KIKUYE TANAKA.

BOTTOM ROW: FRANK TAKASUGI, ARTHUR MATSUMOTO, RICHARD TOMIYASU, MASAO KIHARA, TOSHIO KAWAMURA, RICHARD MIKIMOTO, FRANCIS ARAKI, NORMAN SHIOTANI, MIKIO NAGAYAMA, SAM MIGAKI.

"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE . . ."

TOP ROW: SHIGERU YAMASHIRO, KEN TOKUYAMA, LARRY JACKSON, YUKIO UCHIDA, BOBBY OTANI, MASAO YOSHIMOTO, BOBBY YOKOYAMA, TOM REYNOLDS, JERRY BROWN, EDWARD OHTA, CECIL TANGE, MASARU UTSUNOMIYA.

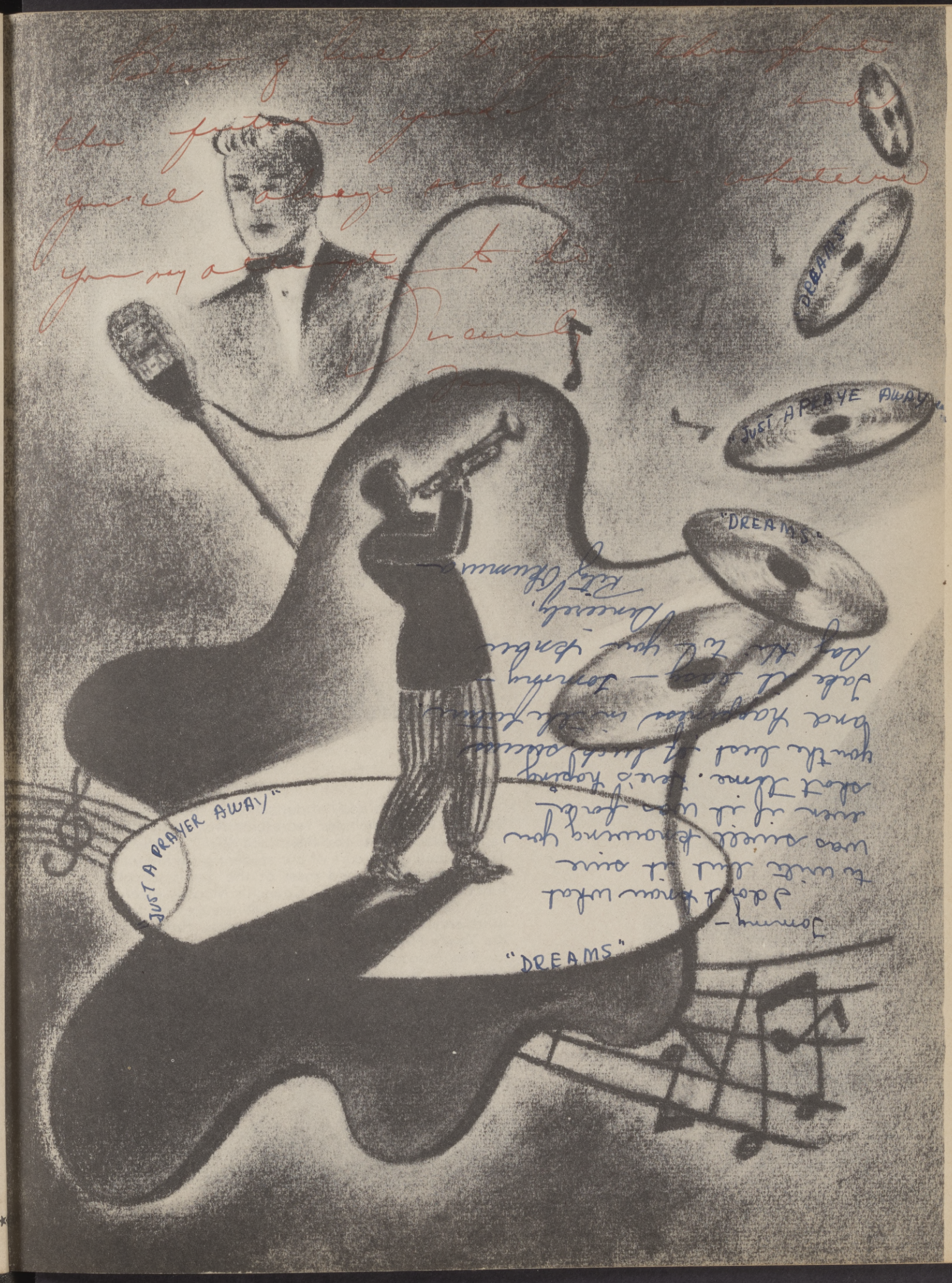
MIDDLE ROW STANDING: SACHIKO SHINGU, DELORES HERRON, MARJORIE HOUTS, LUCILLE OUCHIDA.

MIDDLE ROW SITTING: MASAKO OYABU, MATSUKO UMEBA, TOMOYE YOSHIDA, TERUKO YAMASHITA, TOMIKO TAMAKI, YUKIYE SHINOZOKA, YURIKO TANIGUCHI, SACHIKO TSUGIMOTO, NANCY McALPINE, DOROTHY SHINAGAWA, IKUKO MATSUMOTO.

BOTTOM ROW: TOMMY TOYAMA, KEN SAKAIDA, FRANKLIN SATA, JOE YAMASHIRO, NOBUHIKO YAMABE, JOHN ODA, OSAMU ASATO, TERUAKI TOYA, BOB TSUGAWA.

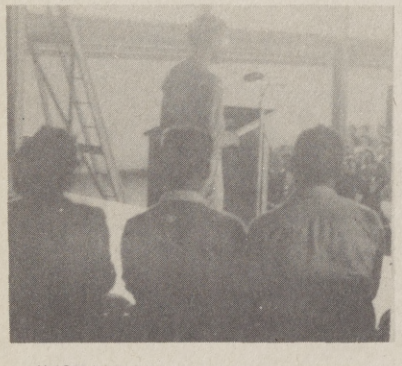
OUCH, THAT SUN'S HOT!

HOW ABOUT A SMILE, MRS. YOUNG?

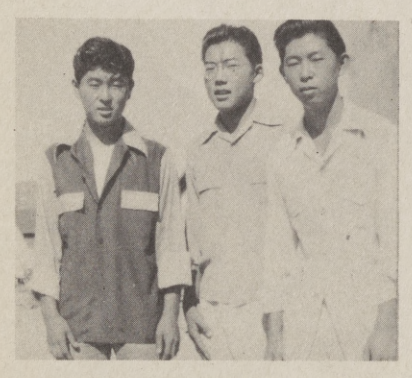

"DREAMS"
"JUST A PRAYER AWAY"
"DREAMS"
"JUST A PRAYER AWAY"

TOP ROW: HARRY HORII, JIM HORII, BEN TAMAKI, MISS KEMP, KEN TOKIYAMA, MANABU FUKUSHIMA, SAM MORISHITA, HARRY HORII, GEORGE KATAOKA, MISS KEMP, MANABU FUKUSHIMA, BOB HORII.

FRONT ROW: HIDEYO MATSUMOTO, JULIA TANIGUCHI, AIKO FUKUSHIMA, CHIBBY YAMAMOTO, JESSIE OMURA, ALLEN KURIHARA, CHIBBY YAMAMOTO, BEN TAMAKI, JESSIE OMURA, EDITH OKANO.



INSTALLATION ASSEMBLY FOR NEW STUDENT BODY OFFICERS.



HARRY, BEN (PREXY II) AND JIM (PREXY I) POSE FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

Student Council

The executive body of our school is the Student Council, which includes representatives from the various classes and the Boys' and Girls' Leagues. The Council is the core of our student government.

All assemblies, and most of the major school functions, originate at the Council's Monday meetings. One of the most important events was the third annual Kampus Karnival to raise funds for the **Year's Flight.**

The Associated Student Body was led by presidents Jím Horii and Ben Tamaki for the first and second semesters, respectively. Jessie Omura served as president pro-tem to complete Jim's term of office. Miss Kemp advised the group.

STANDING: MR. KIRBY.
MIDDLE ROW: AKIRA TSUTSUI, "MUSCLES" USHIRO, MASANI FUKAI, JOE NISHIYAMA.
FRONT: GEORGE KATAOKA.

BOYS' LEAGUE

Through his efforts, President Kenso Zenimura welded the boys of the school into a unified group for the first time in four terms, supporting the principles of sportsmanship on the field and off, especially in athletic competition. Second semester president, George Kataoka, followed up the splendid morale strengthening initiated by Kenso. He was assisted by vice-president "Muscles" Ushiro and secretary Akira Tsutsui who retained their offices two semesters.

Because of the clean-cut, fair, and square games played on and off the field, Butte High's boys will be able to take with them a better concept of the American attitude of fair play.

TOP ROW: LAWRENCE KISHIDA, GEORGE WATANABE, AKIRA TSUTSUI, JOE NISHIYAMA.

FRONT ROW: MUSCLES USHIRO, MR. KIRBY, KENSO ZENIMURA.

TOP ROW: HARUKO KOGA, AKIKO YAMAMOTO, JESSIE OMURA, MISS ECKENSTEIN, CHIBBY YAMAMOTO, MAY YOGI, FUMI ANRAKU, SACHI WADA, MIYEKO OMURA.

MIDDLE ROW: SACHI HIGA, CHIBBIE SHIIMORI, TATS MATSUSHITA, SUMI MORINAKA, DOROTHY MIZUKAMI.

FRONT ROW: MARY KANETOMO, BARBARA UYETANAKA, YURI FUKUSHIMA, MACHI NISHI, MITCH KADOWAKI.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

One of the most valued, as well as oldest, organizations on the campus is the Girls' League. Its aim has been to create friendship and fellowship and to encourage service to the school. Separated into a senior and a junior division, the girls were led by presidents Chibby Yamamoto, Mitch Kadowaki, and Alice Tokuyama. The Central Council is the hub of each organization.

The girls welcomed their little sisters, the seventh graders, at a Big-Little Sister ceremony in September. They offered wreaths and carols to the ill during Christmas holidays and quietly perform many services about the school.

TOP ROW: MISS ECKENSTEIN, CHIBBIE SHIIMORI, TATS MATSUSHITA, AKI YAMAMOTO, SUMI MORINAKA, CHITA IWAMOTO, MITCH KADOWAKI.

MIDDLE ROW: SACHI HIGA, SUMI TAKENO, LILY SHINGU, SETS OKUMURA, MAY YOGI, MICHI TANIGUCHI, DOROTHY MIZUKAMI.

FRONT ROW: DOROTHY KATAKO, HIDEYO MATSUMOTO, AYAKO TAGASHIRA, CHIYEKO KOGURA, TOE YAMAMOTO.

JR. GIRLS' LEAGUE

TOP ROW: JANE ARAKI, HELEN KITAHATA, EIKO OSHIRO, MRS. TUCKER.

MIDDLE ROW: TAYOKO KANEBAYASHI, CHIYEKO KOGURA, NANCY SATAKE, MARY AKAI, MAY KURIHARA.

FRONT ROW: ALICE TOKUYAMA.

TAKA HAMAMOTO—10th

BARBARA UYETANAKA—11th

CLASS REPORTERS

FRED OKAMOTO—9th

Interviewing some prominent visitor, writing up a different editorial, and noseying around for that piece of gossip and news are all in a day's work for the Desert Sentinel staff.

The voluntary staff of journalistic-minded students renders a service to the school by publishing the small, yet important, bi-weekly tabloid. The main-stays of the staff were editors Miyeko Omura and Shoichi Hotta, advised by Miss Wilson.

EIKO MURAKAMI—7th

DESERT SENTINEL

TOP ROW: HATSUKO IWAMOTO, MAY YOGI, MIYEKO OMURA, MISS WILSON, SHIZ SAKOI, AYAKO TAGASHIRA, JESSIE OMURA.

FRONT ROW: GEORGE SHINGU, SAM MORISHITA, AKIRA HIROTA, SHOICHI HOTTA, TAKA HAMAMOTO, SHOSAN SHIMASAKI.

Year's Flight

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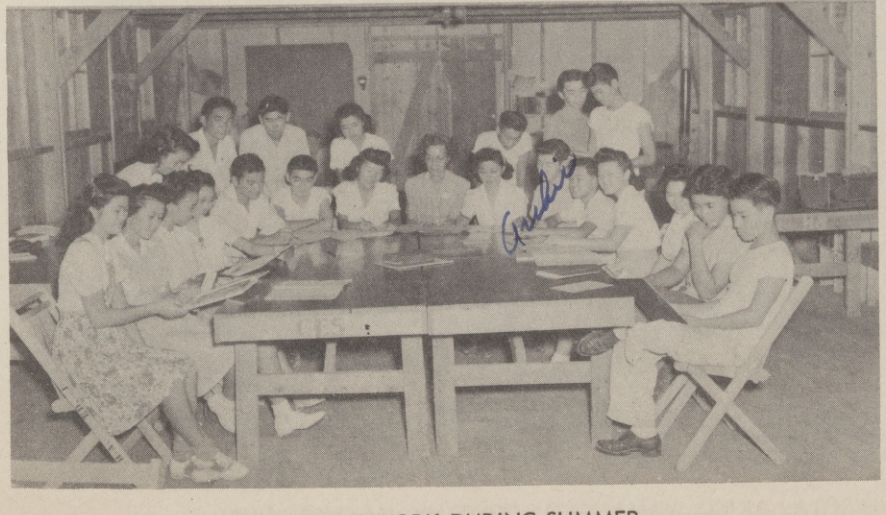
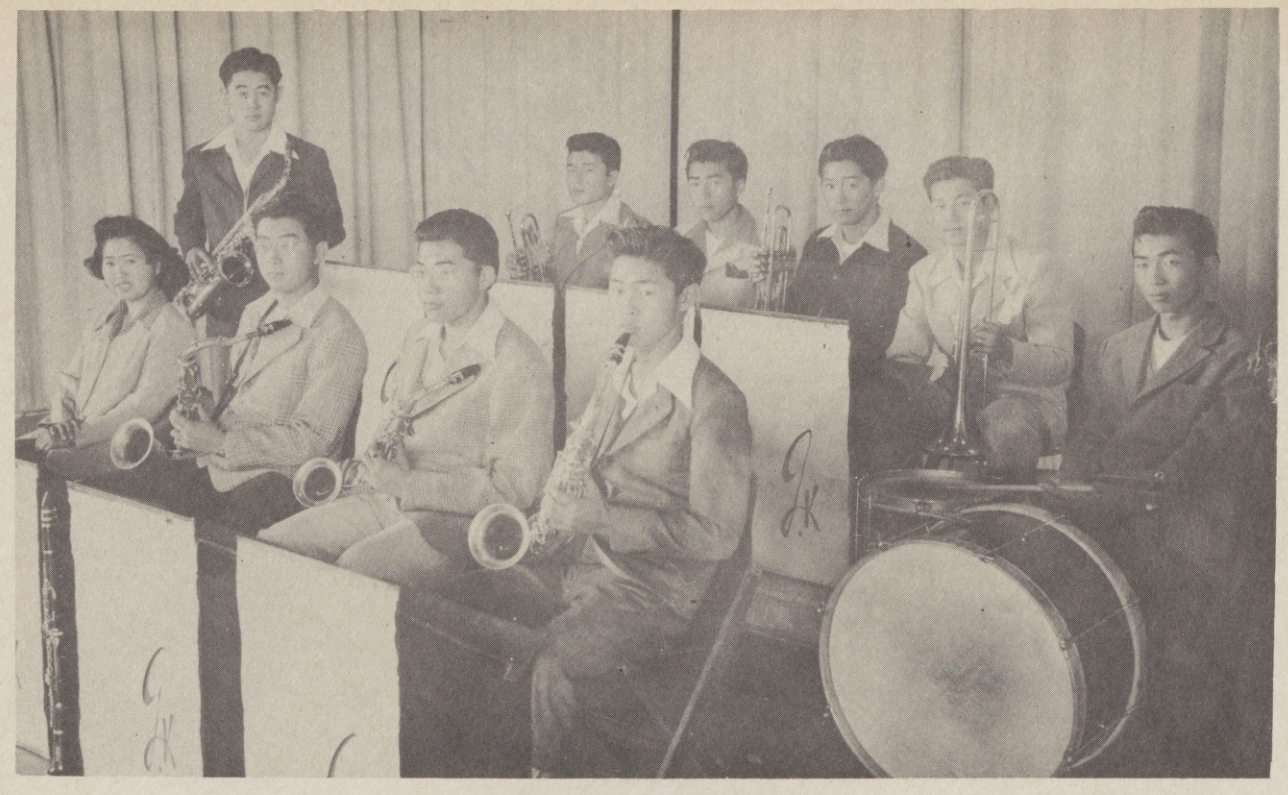


THE STAFF AT WORK DURING SUMMER



RHYTHM-AIRES

BACK ROW: JOE KOBARA GEORGE KIKUCHI, PAUL SUZUKI, ROY NISHIMURA, YOSHIMURA ARAKI, HIDEKI YAMANAKA

FRONT ROW: SUSIE TAMURA, HARUO HAYASHI, BEN TAMAKI, ICHIRO KANAMOTO.

GIRLS' CHORUS

TOP ROW: MISS WRIGHT, MARY OMURA, MUTSUKO SAGARA, TERI OJI, GLADYS MIYAGISHIMA, YOSHIKO MURANO, YOSHIYE NAGAHAMA, KIYOKO MASUDA, SACHIKO UEYAMA, FLORENCE KUWAHARA, KIKUYE MATSUFUJI, MIYEKO KOYAMA.

MIDDLE ROW: YOSHIKO HIROTA, AKIKO YAMAMOTO, DOROTHY KATAKO, YURI FUKUSHIMA, SUMI TAKENO, YOSHIKO MORI, TOE YAMAMOTO, MAY OMURA.

FPONT ROW: BETTY AKIYAMA, SAYURI MAENO, MICHI TANIGUCHI, ASAKO MATSUMOTO, DOROTHY MIZUKAMI.

BACK ROW: MIN HIGASHI, TOMMY HASHIMOTO, BILL YOKOYAMA, MANABU FUKUSHIMA.

MIDDLE ROW: GEORGE KIKUCHI, YOSHIMURA ARAKI, GEORGE IKEDA, ROY NISHIMURA, ICHIRO KANAMOTO, PAUL SUZUKI, TETS HASEGAWA, BARBARA UYETANAKA, NATSUYE OZAKI, SACHIKO TOYAMA, YURIKO UNE, KIKUKO OMORI.

FRONT ROW: TOYOKO TOPPATA, MARTHA KODA, MIYUKI INAI, SYMON SATOW, BEN TAMAKI, AKIO HAYASHI, AKIRA HIROTA.

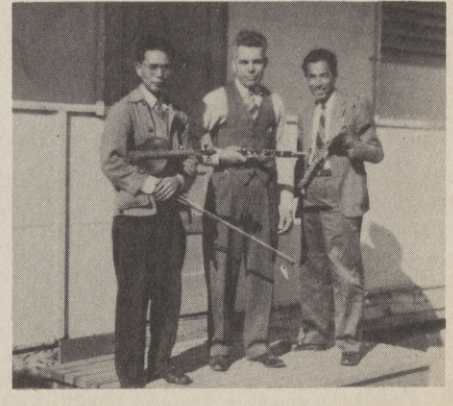
ORCHESTRA

Music is said to be one of man's greatest sources of self expression. During the year, Butte High School, through the sincerity and understanding of Mr. Rennick and Mr. Ragsdale, was able to produce an orchestra which was highly competent and commendable.

It is with growing pride that the students have been able to enjoy the privilege of hearing the Girls' Chorus under Miss Wright's direction.

Slick chicks and sleek Sams swayed to the tunes of the Rhythm-Aires who were directed by Joe Kobara.

ON THE WAGON.



MR. YAGURA, MR. RENNICK, AND MR. MATSUMOTO COME OUT FOR AIR.

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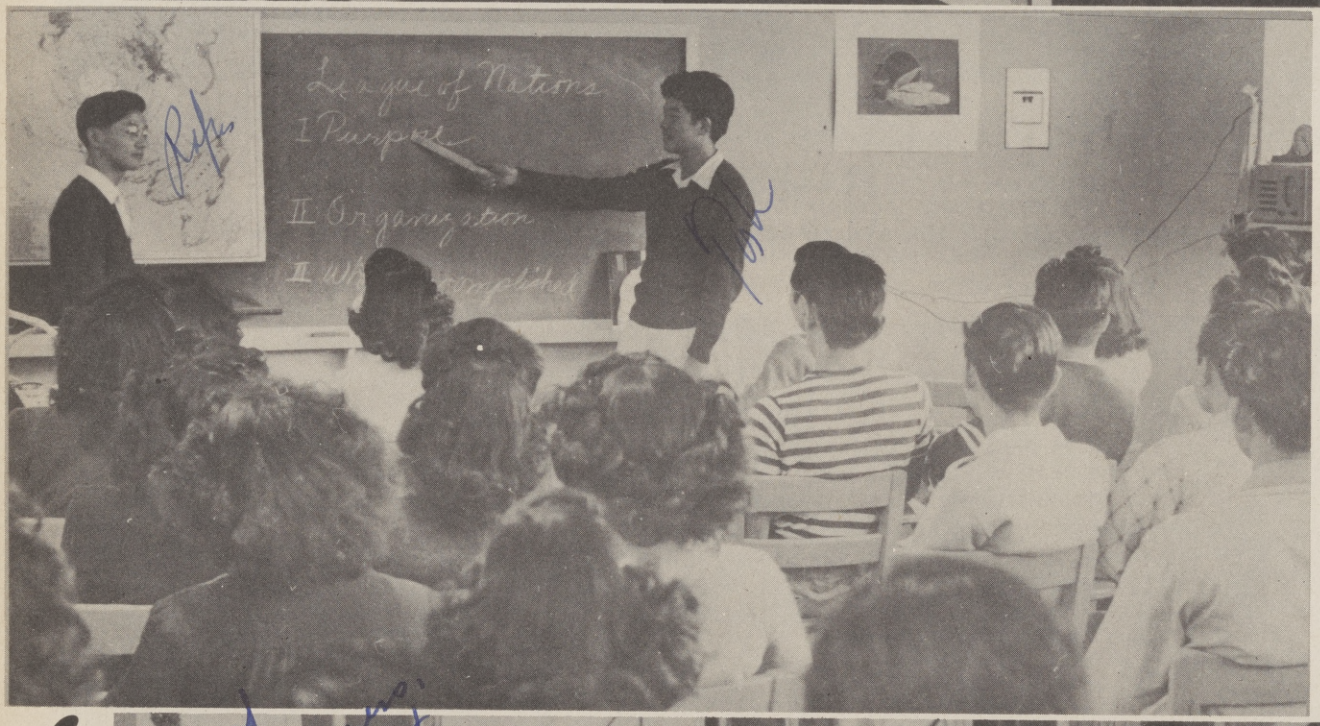

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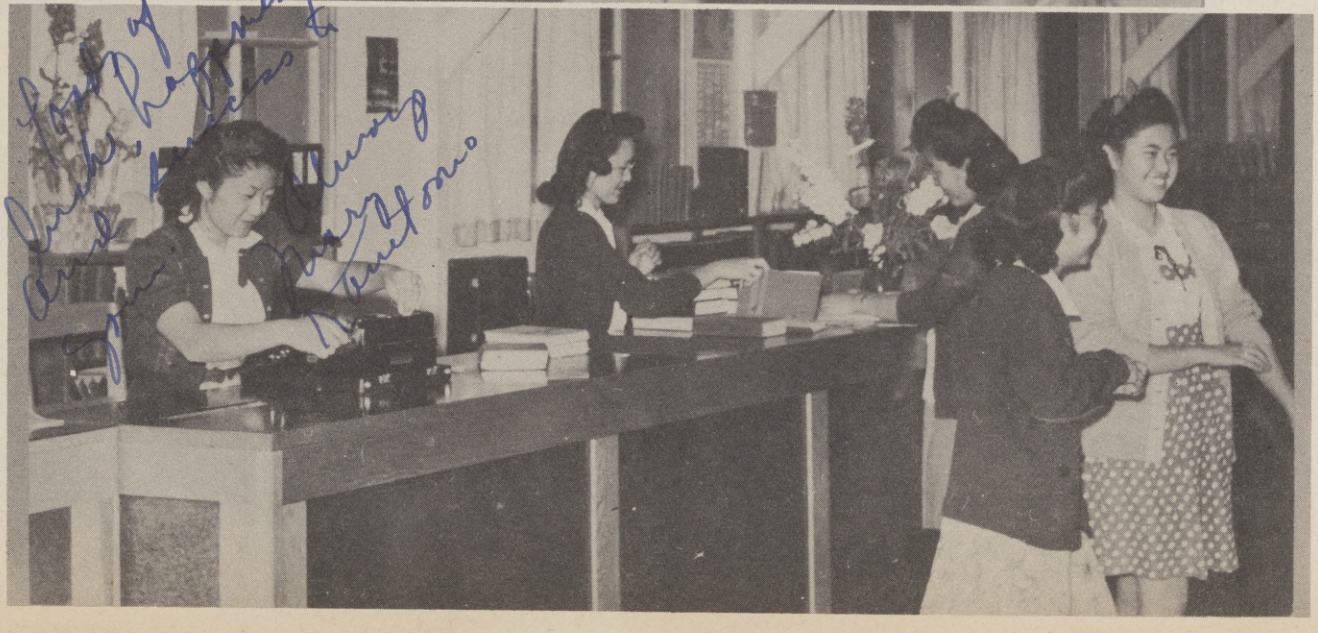

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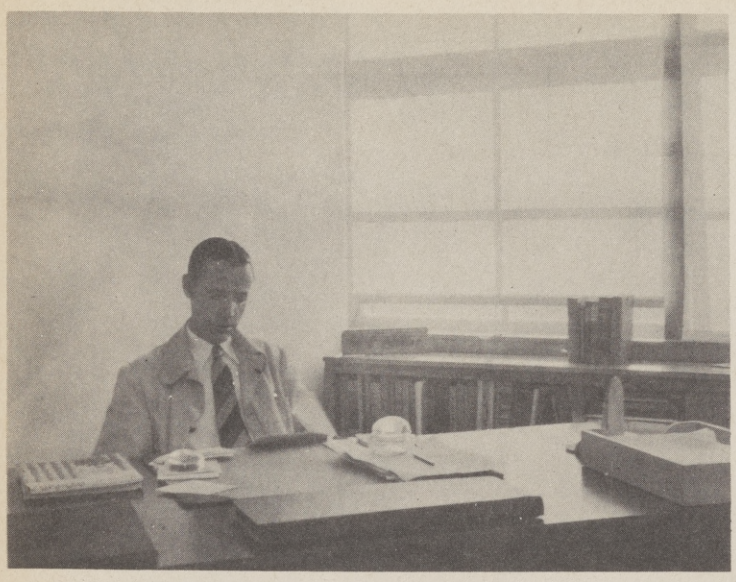

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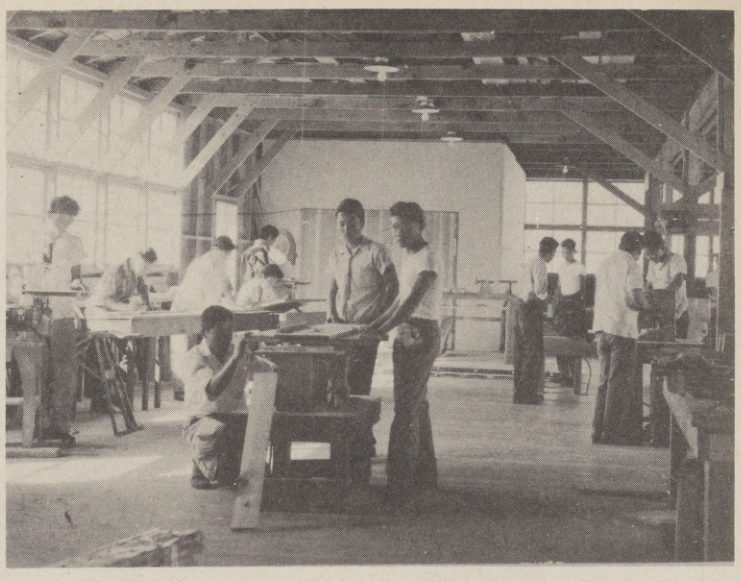

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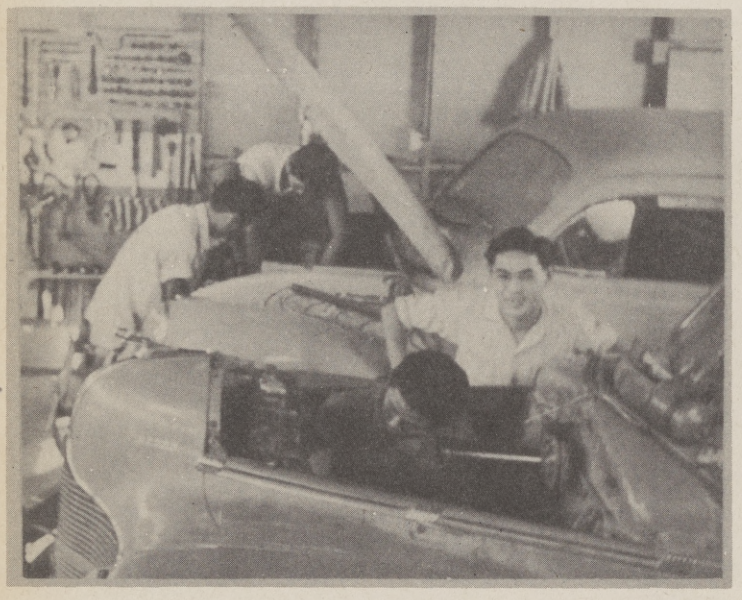

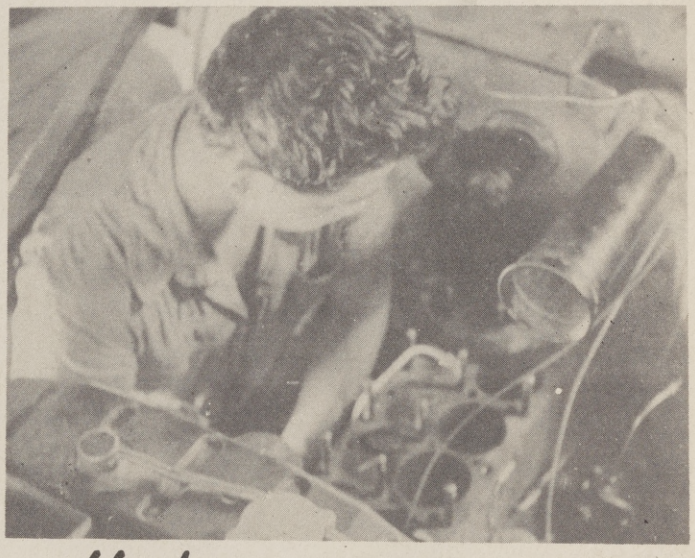

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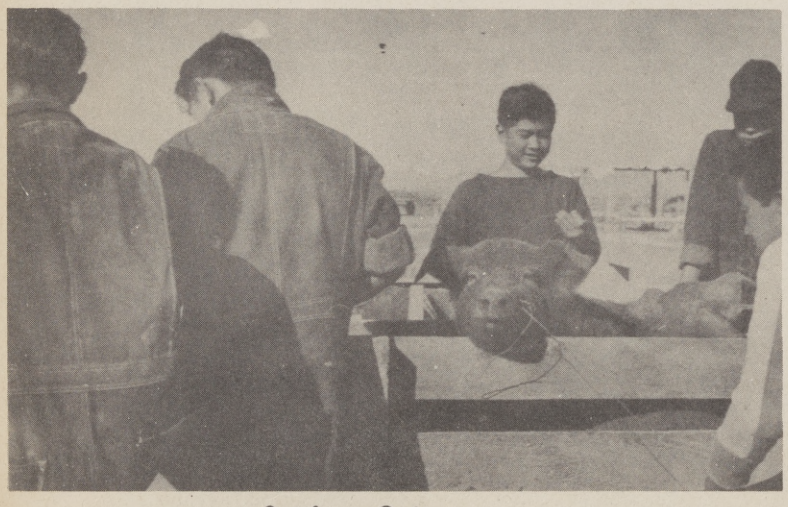

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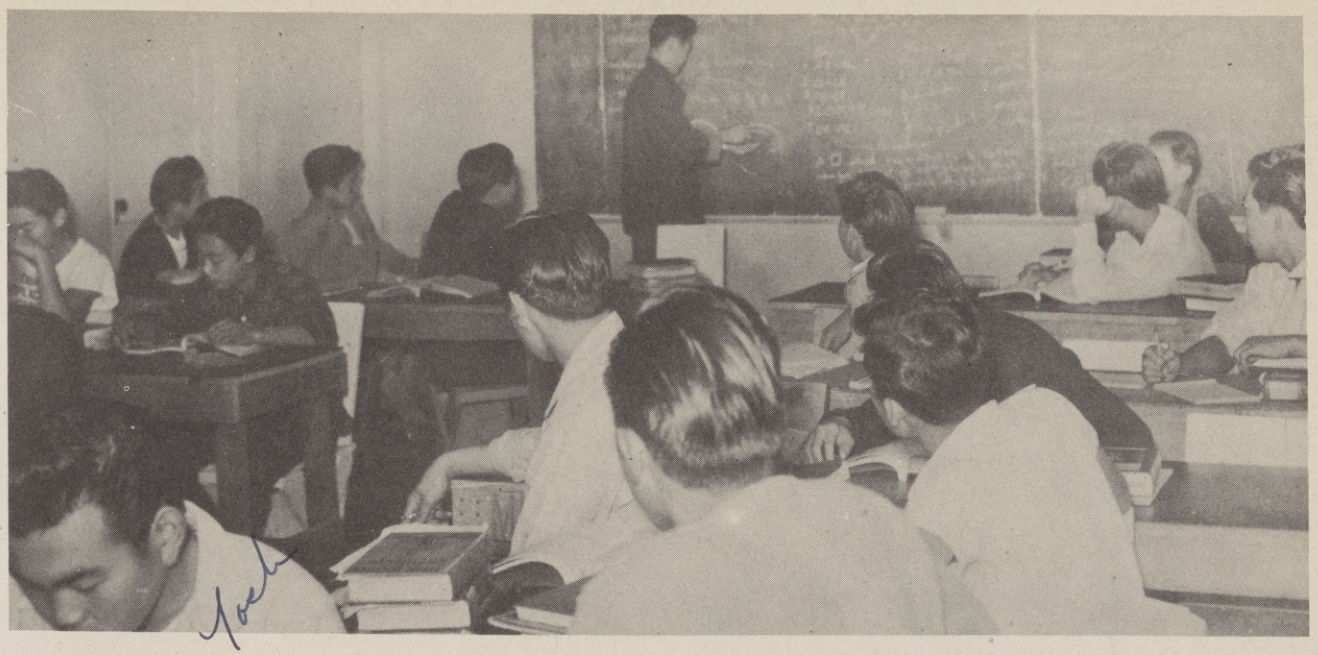

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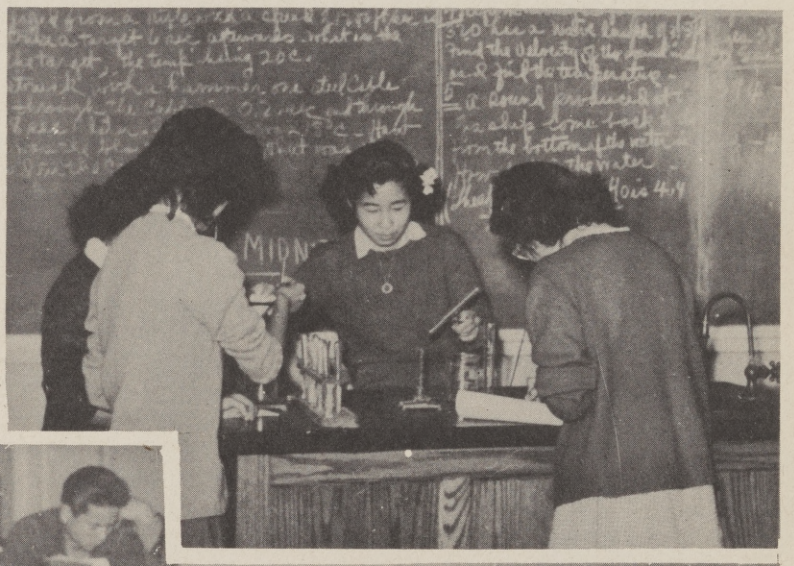

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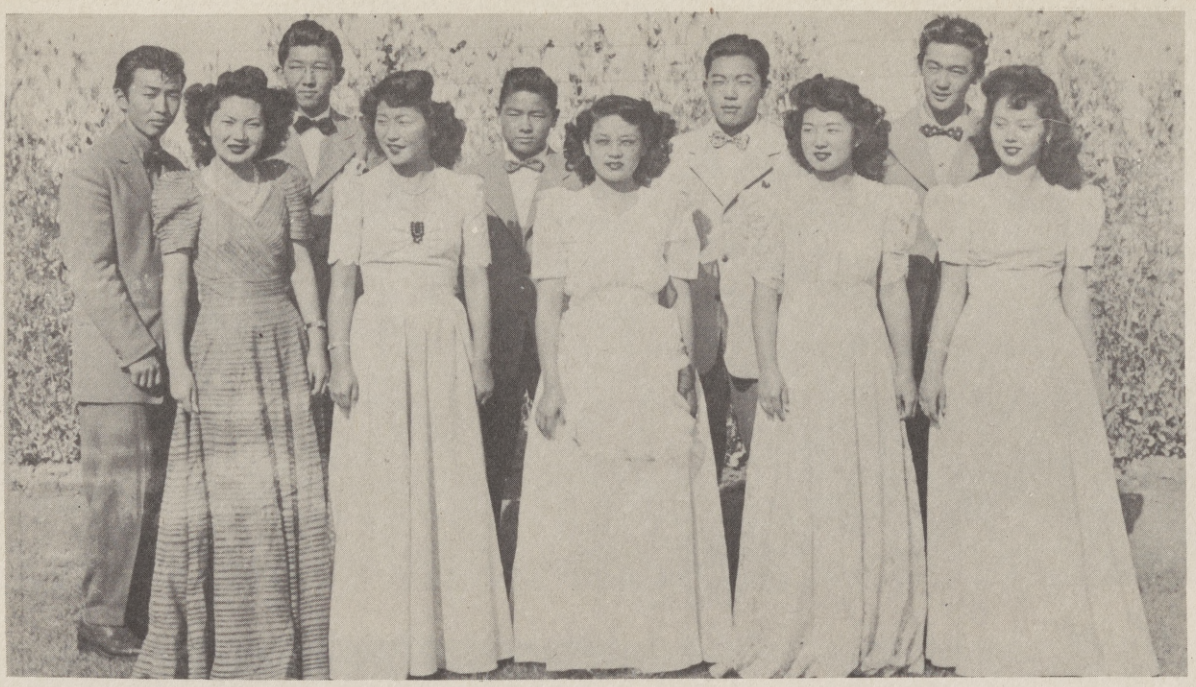


BACK ROW: KING HIDEKI YAMANAKA, AKIRA TSUTSUI, SHOSAN SHIMASAKI, BEN TAMAKI, BONES KUWAHARA.

FRONT ROW: QUEEN YOSHI IWASHIKA, AKI YAMAMOTO, ALICE TOKUYAMA, MICHI TANIGUCHI, LOIS LOPES.

CUPID'S CAPERS

Yoshi Iwashika and Hideki Yamanaka, the King and Queen of Hearts, attended by eight members of the court of honor and two pages bearing the crowns, stepped through a heart-shaped entrance for the royal procession.

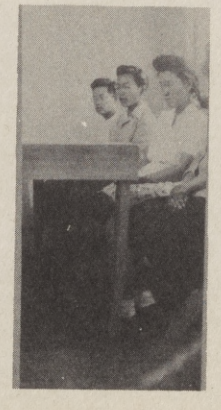
After the coronation ceremony, the guests danced in honor of the King and Queen.

STANDING: TED MASADA, MISS KEMP, SYMON SATOW, HOOVER HIROTO.
SEATED: MIN HIGASHI, MIYEKO OMURA, SACHI WADA, JESSIE OMURA, AYAKO TAGASHIRA, SANAYE KATAKO, HISAE IDE, DOROTHY KATAKO, MANABU FUKUSHIMA.

FORENSIC

If passers-by each Wednesday evening wonder about the medley of voices in 15-C similar to that of Congress in session, they would find it only a regular Forensic meeting. The members of this club have thoroughly disassembled and discussed many topics, among which are "Should the Evacuees Return to the Pacific Coast?," "The GI Bill of Rights," "Is There a Need For Prohibition?"

Symon Satow led the group with the assistance of Miss Kemp, the adviser.



AIRING THEIR VIEWS

PROS

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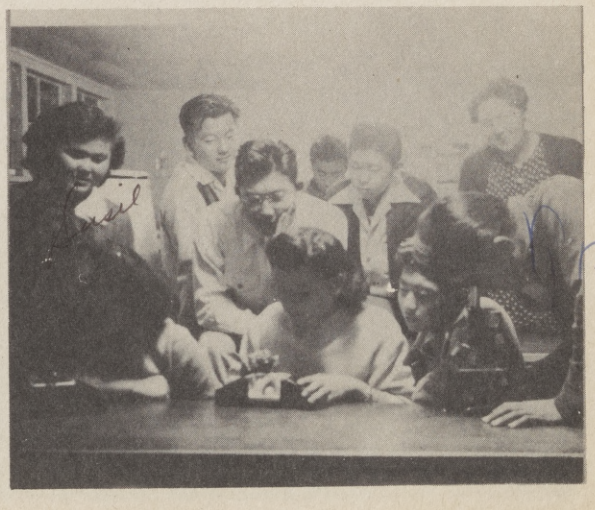
STANDING: BEN TAMAKI, GEORGE KATAOKA, MISS GILLIG, TOSH NAKAHIRO, AKIO HAYASHI, JIM HORII.
KNEELING: MANABU FUKUSHIMA, GEORGE SHINGU, HISAE IDE, JESSIE OMURA, MISAYE MIZOTE, TED MASADA.

BIOS

One of the more serious-minded organizations of the school, the Bios seek to gain and disseminate biological knowledge. Their calendar overflowed with activities, such as dissections, experiments, discussions, and excursions. The group was led throughout the year by able presidents Ben Tamaki and Tosh Nakahiro, and adviser, Miss Gillig. The club rendered noble service at the Community Hospital by volunteering their aid during the current shortage of help.



CUTESOME TWOSOME!
IN THE "BUG" LAB.

TOP ROW: GEORGE SHINGU, GEORGE KATAOKA, MISS BANKS, KAZ KOCHI, SYMON SATOW, HIDEO KURAKUSU.
MIDDLE ROW: MASAYA KANAKI, JOHNNY TAKEMOTO, SHOICHI HOTTA, TED MASADA, HIROSHI ADACHI.
FRONT ROW: SAM KITAGUCHI, MIN HIGASHI, KAZUHIKO SATO, TSUNEO INUZUKA, PATRICK HAMAMOTO.

CGS

Centimeters, grams, and seconds are dealt with in a crude, war-born laboratory with a seriousness which matches that of any eminent scientist. The members of the GS Science Club strive to popularize science, empart ideas and information, and develop scientific talent.

Begun late in the semester, the GGS is the youngest organization of the school and is under the leadership of Kazuo Kochi and the advisership of Miss Banks, physics and chemistry instructor.

SCIENTISTS AT WORK!
TRYING TO BLOW UP THE LAB, EH?

STANDING: JIM HORII, BEN TAMAKI, GEORGE KATAOKA, MISS KEMP.
KNEELING: TERUKO AKIYAMA, DOROTHY YAMAGUCHI, CHIBBY YAMAMOTO, MISS WILSON, SACHI WADA, MASAKO YAMASAKI.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Student initiative and integrity were demonstrated when the National Honor Society sponsored the Student Leadership Institute. The half-day convention consisted of student-directed discussions on vital every-day problems and a concluding assembly. The Institute emphasized the four qualities required for membership in the Honor Society: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

The National Honor Society was led by Ben Tamaki and George Kataoka and advised by Miss Wilson.

CONCENTRATING?
WHAT A POSE!

STANDING: DOROTHY KATAKO, HAPPY IWAMOTO, SETS OKUMURA, ALICE ASATO, MARTHA KODA, EMIKO MIYASHITA, TOYOKO TOPPATA, REIKO OUCHIDA, MIYEKO OMURA, MAY YOGI, SANAYE KATAKO.

KNEELING, COUNTER CLOCKWISE: GRACE KODAIRA, KAZIE KONATSU, MARY NAKAHARA, SACHI HIGA, YO TANAKA, DOROTHY KUWAHARA, DOROTHY YAMAGUCHI, KIYO MUKAI, JESSIE OMURA.

TRI-Y

Trimming trees at Christmas for the hospital wards and knitting sweaters for the Russian War Relief implemented the Tri-Y theme, "Service to the community," and its motto, "To find and give the best."

The Tri-Y, first organized as Senior Girl Reserves as part of the YWCA program, is limited to upper class girls. Presidents Miyeko Omura and Dorothy Yamaguchi were the girls' leaders.

MARY AND HER GIRLS.

WHEN THE TRI-Y's AND JINXETTES GOT TOGETHER.

TOP ROW: EDITH MINAMIDE, MIYOKO TAIRA, MARY KUWAMOTO, YAS HIGA, ETSUKO MIZUKAMI, HIDEYO MATSUMOTO, MITSI IZUMI.

MIDDLE ROW: SACHIKO UEYAMA, MARY IKENAGA, YOSHIKO HIROTA, SAYURI MAENO, JAYNE KODAIRA, ASAKO MATSUMOTO, JOSEPHINE MATSUDA, SHIZ SUMIDA, KATHERINE KIHARA, NATSUYE OSAKI.

FRONT ROW: EDITH OKANO.

JINXETTES

Highlighting the activities of the Jinxettes, the younger version of Tri-Y, was "White Christmas," their December social held jointly with the Bronco Hi-Y. This group attracted new members by their performance of service deeds and sponsoring of social functions.

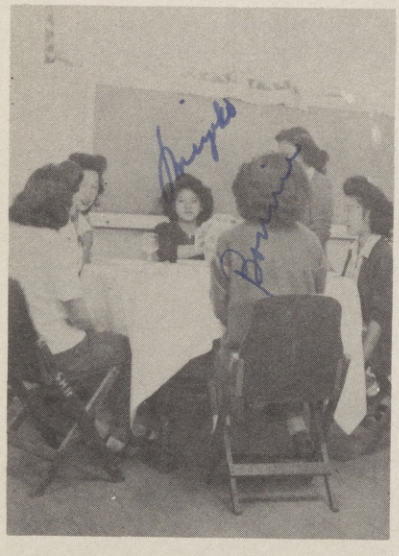
The organization, limited to 9th and 10th grade girls, was led by presidents Miyoko Taira and Edith Okano.

TOP ROW: YAS HIGA, SAYURI MAENO, ASAKO MATSUMOTO, KATHERINE KIHARA, KAZUKO TSURUDOME, YO TANAKA, EDITH MINAMIDE.
MIDDLE ROW: MRS. CARDWELL, MIYEKO YAMAMOTO, MIDGE KAJIKAWA, HISAKO SHIOSAKI, CHARLOTTE SAITO.
FRONT ROW: MASAKO YAMASAKI.

CHARM CLUB

Learning to beat up a cake, to sew "just so," and to serve with charm were among the activities of the Charm Club. This group was organized by students of home economics who were interested in learning how to "make a home."

Masako Yamasaki held the presidency of the club for two semesters and was advised by Mrs. Cardwell.



WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, GIRLS?

OH, SO SERIOUS!

OBE

Here's wishing that you attain your goal. Good luck!

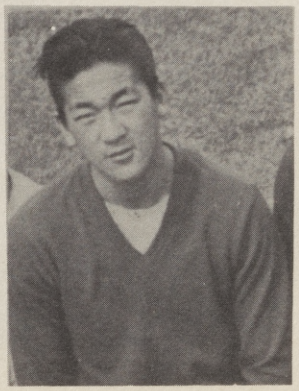
Always,
Lillie Tomooka

Looks + looks of luck to you wherever you go.
Sincerely,
Peggy Akiyama

TOP ROW: EMIKO ICHIKAWA, SACHIKO IMAMURA, SETS KISHIUE, HATSUMI UEYAMA.
FRONT ROW: TOMOMI SANEMITSU, TERUKO AKIYAMA, LILLIE TOMOOKA, MARGARET OKA, HIROKO YANO.

The Order of Business Efficiency, national honorary organization for commerce students, was organized during the summer. The club has not participated in any activities, but conducts regular meetings under the direction of Mitsume Taniguchi, president, and Mrs. Fillerup, adviser, and is ready to aid any one needing secretarial help. Membership is open to students who have received Senior certificates of achievement in commerce.

MRS. FILLERUP POSES WITH OBE'ERS.



THE "MAN" OF THE CLUB

TOP ROW: MIN HIGASHI, PATRICK HAMAMOTO, AKIRA HIROTA, GEORGE HENMI, SYMON SATOW, KEN TASHIRO, HIROSHI TAIJI, SHOICHI HOTTA, IWAO YAMAGATA.

FRONT ROW: KIYO OSHIRO, TED MASADA, SAM KITAGUCHI, MARK NAKAMURA, TSUNEO INUZUKA, KAZUHIKO SATO, GEORGE TSUNODA, SHOSAN SHIMASAKI, HOOVER HIROTO.

HI-Y

Irving Berlin's favorite tune is no more American than a group of boys gathered in the evening for "strictly men" bull sessions and refreshments which satisfy masculine appetites. Such is the tradition that the members of the Butte Hi-Y uphold at their weekly Wednesday meetings.

Building of character and promoting of good comradeship are encouraged by this club under the leadership of such able presidents as Min Higashi and Hoover Hiroto and the advisership of Mr. Rennick and Mr. Yagura.

PREXY HOOVER CONDUCTING A REGULAR MEETING.

COULD THEY BE DISCUSSING WOMEN?

TOP ROW: MICHIKO YAMAGUCHI, FUMI ANRAKU, JESSIE OMURA, POLA KOMAI, YURI FUKUSHIMA, MITCH KADOWAKI.
FRONT ROW: SACHI HIGA, CHIBBIE SHIIMORI, TATS MATSUSHITA, SUMI MORINAKA, CHITA IWAMOTO, GRACE TOKUYAMA, CHIBBY YAMAMOTO.

A B C

Blue-garbed dancers swaying to the "Blue Danube" were featured at the third annual "Spring Frolic," main event of the ABC's.

This club was organized by the girls in an endeavor to improve themselves spiritually and socially.

The girls were led by president Mitch Kadowaki and advised by Yo Kamiya.

HELP!

FAIRIES??

TOP ROW: HATSUKO IWAMOTO, TATS MATSUSHITA, MIKI KOYAMA, BARBARA UYETANAKA, SANAYE KATAKO.

FRONT ROW: AYAKO TAGASHIRA, SACHIKO TOYAMA, MAY IKEDA, YURI FUKUSHIMA, HISAE IDE.

GIRL SCOUTS

TOP ROW: CHARLOTTE SAITO, SETSUKO UMEDA, TOMOKO KAWAKAMI, DORIS ISHIMARU, MISS BARKS, CHIYEKO KOGURA, TAYOKO KANEBAYASHI, ALICE SHIGEISHI, SHIZUKO NAGAMI.

ROW II: NANCY KOZAKI, SUMIKO IWAMOTO, MIYAKO KIKUCHI, MASAYE IWATA, JOYCE TACHIHARA, HISAKO SHIOSAKI, LILLIAN ARAI, TERUKO YAMAOKA, HELEN KITAHATA, RURUKO EMOTO, ITSUKO HAMASAKI, TOMOYE YOSHIDA.

ROW III: MISAKO GOTO, EIKO MURAKAMI, KIMIYE OSHIBA, MARY SHINTANI, RUBY KOYAMA, NANCY IKEDA, MAY OMURA, SUEMI KAWAHARA, ALYCE KADOTA, AIKO MIYAGISHIMA, TOSHIKO TAKENO, ROSIE SHINMOTO, YURIKO TSUCHIYAMA.

BOTTOM ROW: YUKIYE SHINOZAKI, MARJORIE HOUTS, DOROTHY SHINAGAWA, NANCY McALPINE, NAOKO KONATSU, KIKUYE KAWATA, TERUKO YAMASHITA, DOLORES HERRON, CHIYOKO AINO.

TOP ROW: MIYEKO HOZAKI, MACHI NISHI, YURIKO KUWAHARA, YOSHIKO TAGASHIRA, MUTSUKO SAGARA, MISS MAYHAN, HELEN UEMOTO, YOSHIKO MURANO, JULIA TANIGUCHI, SATSUMI YOSHIDA, CHISATO SAKOI.

MIDDLE ROW: MARY OMURA, FUJIKO HAMASAKI, MICHIKO TERAMOTO, ALICE TOKUYAMA, NANCY SATAKE, MARY AKAI, GLADYS MIYAGISHIMA, LILY SHINGU, SUMI TAKENO.

BOTTOM ROW: AMY SAITO, MIYUKI INAI, TOSHIKO YAMAMOTO, KAZUKO TSURUDOME, SUE HIRAKI, AYAKO FUJIMOTO, REIKO KATO, RUTHIE KOBARA.

Patriotically rallying to their nation's aid, the Girl Scouts diligently salvaged scrap paper in community drives. The Girl Scouts, affiliated with the national organization, will "Be prepared," for they have earned proficiency badges by learning the arts of home economics, woodcraft, nursing, and study.

Mrs. Alleen Sawyer was chief director of the Scouts. Assisting were Miss Mayhan, Miss Barks, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs. Self.

LOOKS LIKE A FARMER'S FIELD DAY.

THE SCOUTS DO THEIR PART FOR THE WAR EFFORT.

STANDING: YOSHIKO MORI, AMY SAITO, YURI FUKUSHIMA, DOROTHY KATAKO, MIYUKI INAI, MIYEKO HOZAKI, MACHI NISHI, MICHI TANIGUCHI, TATS MATSUSHITA, SETS OKUMURA, DOROTHY MIZUKAMI, HAPPY IWAMOTO.
SEATED: KAZUYE NISHIKAWA, CHITA IWAMOTO, SUMI MORINAKA, TOE YAMAMOTO, SUMI TAKENO, AIKO FUJIMOTO.

G A A

G. A. A. endeavors to foster sportsmanship and leadership among girls especially interested in sports. Its success is largely due to presidents May Yogi and Michi Taniguchi, their enthusiastic cabinets, and to Mrs. Sawyer, sponsor.

STANDING: TAYEKO INOUYE, TSUNEKO HONDA, SAYURI MAOENO, JOSEPHINE MATSUDA, ASAKO MATSUMOTO, SUE HIRAKI, LILY SHINGU, AYAKO FUJIMOTO, MARY OMURA, TERI OJI, TSUNEKO TANIGUCHI, HELEN UEMOTO, YOSHIKO MURANO, GLADYS MIYAGISHIMA, SATSUMI YOSHIDA.
SEATED: JANE KUROKAWA, FUJIKO HAMASAKI, RUTHIE KOBARA, KAZUKO TSURUDOME.

TOP ROW: CHISATO SAKOI, MAY KURIHARA.
MIDDLE ROW: TOMOKO KAWAKAMI, JULIA TANIGUCHI, DORIS ISHIMARU, IDA KISHIDA, CHIYEKO KOGURA, HELEN KITAHATA, TAYEKO KANEBAYASHI, KIKUKO MATSUMOTO, ETSUKO MIZUKAMI, MARIKO TANAKA, MRS. TUCKER.
BOTTOM ROW: FUJIKO HAMASAKI, ALICE TOKUYAMA, NANCY SATAKE, ALICE SHIGEISHI, FUSAKO TSUNODA, TERUKO YAMAOKA, HATSUYE NISHIMURA, ESTHER MATSUDA, MARGARET MORI, MARJORIE MORI, TSUNEKO TANIGUCHI.

JR. MISSES

An assembly featuring the "sparkling teensters" was the chief of several activities sponsored by the Junior Misses. Others were installation of new members and a minstrel show at the Kampus Karnival.

Endeavoring to promote harmonious fellowship among its members, the club limits membership to 8th and 9th grade girls. The group was led by presidents Alice Tokuyama and Eiko Oshiro and advised by Mrs. Tucker.

JR. MISSES

WHEN ALL THE "MISSES" WERE PRESENT.

WHAT'S DOWN THERE?

LEFT TO RIGHT: TED MASADA, HOOVER HIROTO, HISAE IDE, KAZUKO SHIOTANI, AYAKO TAGASHIRA, CHIYEKO KOGURA, KAZUHIKO SATO, MIN HIGASHI, TERUO YOSHIDA.

SPANISH CLUB

Latin-American color in its brightest form engagingly flashed at the Feliz Navidad, a Christmas party sponsored by the El Circulo de Amistad, with the senoritas and caballeros from Canal as guests.

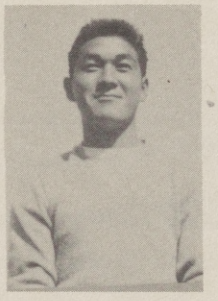
One of the oldest groups on the campus, the Spanish Club was organized expressly to encourage understanding of Latin America and to stimulate a greater interest in the Spanish language.

Min Higashi and Hoover Hiroto led the club through its active year.

MISS ECKENSTEIN AND HER "ALUMNOS."

NOW, THIS IS WHEN THEY MADE PLANS FOR THE KAMPUS KARNIVAL.

FUMI ANRAKU



GEORGE SHINGU

MIYEKO OMURA

MISS WILSON, ADVISOR

QUILL & SCROLL

Aiding all the school publications is the smallest organization on the campus, the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists. The members may be admitted to this organization in their junior year, new members being initiated in May. Miss Wilson advised the group.

RELAXATION

Calendar

September 13: A new start, a fresh opening, and only 36 weeks to go.

September 13: Big and Little Sisters shake hands.

September 15: "I, Jim Horii, do solemnly swear"—Installation of new ASB officers.

September 18: Opening of the football season. Eagles down Canal High.

September 29: ASB's first social, "Serenade in Blue." Much speculation aroused.

October 7: Year's Flight presents movie, "Alexander Graham Bell."

October 27: Guest speaker at G. L. assembly, Miss Sheldon, speaks of her experiences in India with the "untouchables."

October 28: Witches and black cats at **Year's Flight's** Hallowe'en dance, "Ol' Black Magic."

November 7: George Nikaido, math teacher, joins Uncle Sam's nephews.

November 7: POD classes hold presidential election on campus. Dewey wins by slight margin.

November 10: Juniors sway at the "Victory Frolic."

November 17: Seniors invite Canal Seniors to their social, "Starlight Serenade."

November 23: Sophs sponsor an exclusive social, "My Reverie."

November 23-24: Two days of Thanksgiving vacation to recuperate our brains.

November 24: Eighth graders learn who's who at the "Get Acquainted Dance."

December 7: Proud seventh graders give Miss Sheldon Bon Voyage party.

December 8: Report cards go home by mail. Now the parents know.

December 9: To honor Jim Horii who is to join the army, ASB officers sponsor a social, "Drifting and Dreaming," in the new Auditorium.

December 12: Mr. Loveland Cota, the man who makes good music popular, sings at the first assembly held in the auditorium.

December 23: **Year's Flight** presents Christmas program, The Other Wise Man.

December 23: Frosh enjoy social, "White Christmas," with 8th and 10th graders.

December 24-January 2: Christmas Holidays. What a relief! We were getting tired of just waiting for a holiday. We like Santa's visit, too.

January 12: Juniors and Seniors hold joint social, "Together."

January 16: Mr. Valleau, the hokus pokus man, sends a student to dreamland.

January 16: Boys' and Girls' Leagues have a joint dance session, "Mid-Term Jive."

February 3: Sophs invite 8th and 9th grades to social, "Blue Rain."

February 8: To budge or not to budge is the question. At an assembly Mr. Hugo Wolter advises us to budge and relocate.

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February 10: Crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts at the **Year's Flight** social, "Cupid's Capers."

February 13: Gila River Valley principals give us the once-over.

February 27: Blonds and red heads from Florence High Varsity down Butte Varsity in the crowded Gymnasium.

March 2: Juniors show their talent by presenting a three-act farce, "Keep Off The Grass." Orchids to them.

March 4: Dillon S. Myer, WRA director, speaks at assembly to encourage relocation.

March 13-14: More pictures taken. Looks beautiful!

March 16: Social-minded Frosh stage "Lamplighter's Serenade."

March 20: Dr. O. K. Garretson inspects our school. Which is it Dr? A, B, or C rating?

March 20: Astonished students observe the faculty women vs. faculty men in a basketball game. Wow!!!

March 22: Students lead discussions and assembly which wound up the long-awaited Leadership Institute sponsored by Honor Society.

March 23: Third annual ABC Spring Frolic featuring the Fairie Queen. Guess who the queen was?

March 26-April 1: Spring vacation. Welcome relief! Just like a breath of spring!

March 30: Everyone hops to the "Bunny Shuffle," sponsored by the Seniors.

April 5, 6, 7: Eats, drinks, and freaks at the biggest event of the year, Kampus Karnival.

April 26: World's greatest—Moxo, the Magician. 'Nuf said.

May 5: Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. Where were your tux, boys?

May 18: Senior Play, "Murdered Alive." Eek!! What fun!!

May : Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. Where were your tux boys?

June 4-6: Series of exams. Teachers learn more than they taught.

June 8: End of the 36 weeks finally comes. "No more pencils, no more books, no more teacher's sassy looks!".

June 8: Diplomas at last! Exhausted Seniors may now be emancipated from studying.

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COACH H. TANAKA

P. E. INSTRUCTORS

MATSUO KAGAWA KEN MATSUNAGA

COACH ZENIMURA

COACH DERR

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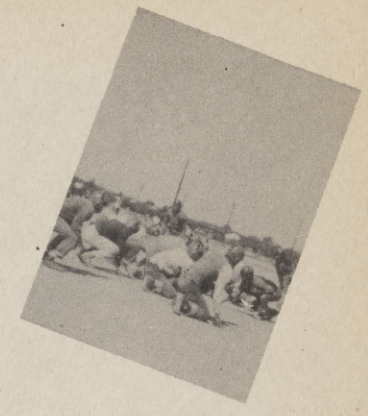
FOOTBALL

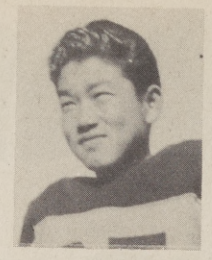
VARSITY



TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: M. TSURUODOME, A. TASHIMA, K. KAWAGUCHI, Y. YOKOTA, M. TANGE, K. FURUKAWA, T. MATSUNAGA, J. NISHIYAMA.
MIDDLE ROW: K. UTSUNOMIYA, J. KATAOKA, T. KATAYAMA, C. YAMAGUCHI, J. TANIGUCHI.
FRONT ROW: S. KAWATA, J. KAGAWA, Y. YAMAGUCHI, W. MUKAI, Y. AKIYAMA.

Coach Tanaka's Eagles, employing the "T" formation and double wing with Quarter-back Katayama expertly calling the signals, massed a total of 135 points to their opponents' 12. Yosh Yamaguchi led the scoring attack with a total of 30 points, followed closely by Shig Kawata and Charlie Yamaguchi with 25 and 24 points respectively. In the Southwestern League opener, the fast and powerful Eagle team showed their supremacy by downing Canal Hi 25 to 0. Without a point scored against them, the Eagles pocketed the first-round championship. They continued victorious until the Yellowjackets in a hard-fought battle nabbed from the Eagles a 12 to 6 triumph.

W. MUKAI
GUARD



J. KATAKOA
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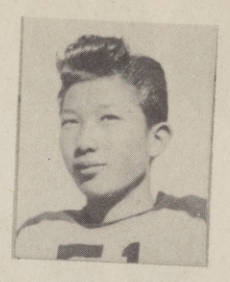

K. UTSUNOMIYA
GUARD

Y. AKIYAMA
TACKLE
ALL-SOUTHWESTERN

CAPT. T. KATAYAMA
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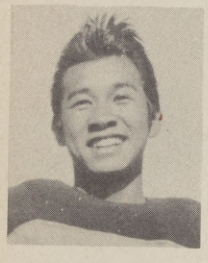

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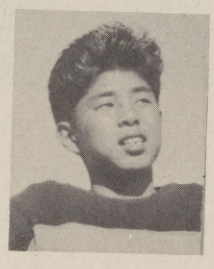

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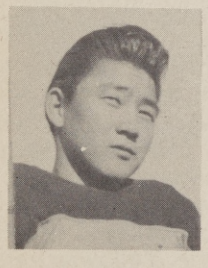
TACKLE



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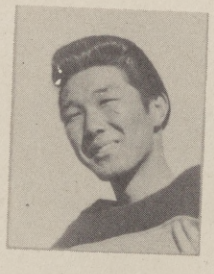

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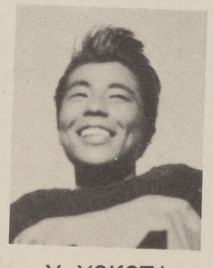

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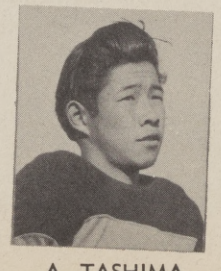

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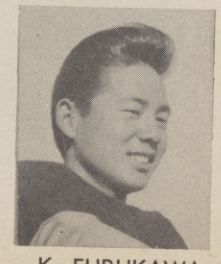

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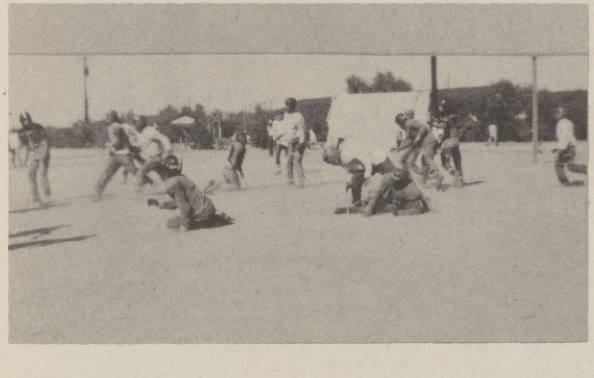


BUTTE HI EAGLES	25	CANAL HI	0
BUTTE HI EAGLES	6	YELLOWJACKET	0
BUTTE HI EAGLES	32	BOBCATS	0
BUTTE HI EAGLES	7	RAMBLERS	0
BUTTE HI EAGLES	23	BOBCATS	0
BUTTE HI EAGLES	26	CANAL HI	0
BUTTE HI EAGLES	6	YELLOWJACKET	12

BASKETBALL

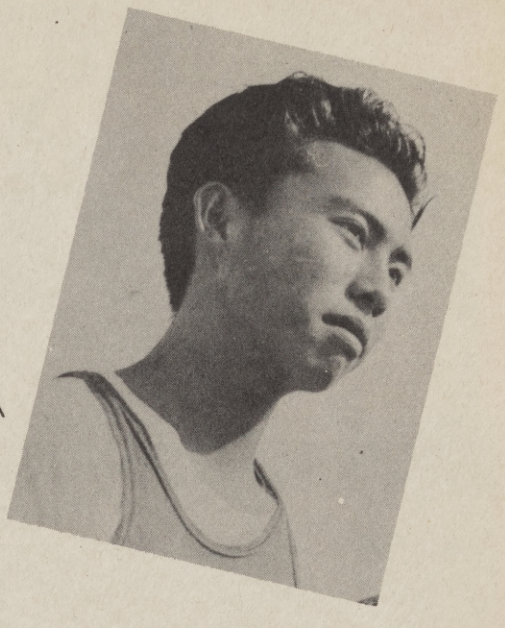
TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: COACH HORII, COACH DERR.
MIDDLE ROW: A. KUBO, T. NAKAYAMA, A. TSUTSUI, K. ZENIMURA, T. FURUKAWA, K. ZENIMURA, K. WATANABE, S. MORISHITA, A. HIROTA, G. KATAOKA.
BOTTOM ROW: MANAGER J. NISHIYAMA.

Handicapped by height when in competition with Cagers from outside schools, but capitalizing on speed and teamwork, the Eagles, after not playing for a year, completed their second basketball season with 2 wins and 3 losses.

Playing in the unfamiliar environment of indoor courts, they proved the saying that "practice makes perfect." Akira "Fat" Tsutsui, valuable pivotman and Kenshi Zenimura, fast and dependable forward, came through many times in crucial moments when points were needed.

Kenso Zenimura, also a forward, was captain while Howard Horii and Mr. Derr coached.

COACH HORII



CAPT. KENSO ZENIMURA

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T. NAKAYAMA
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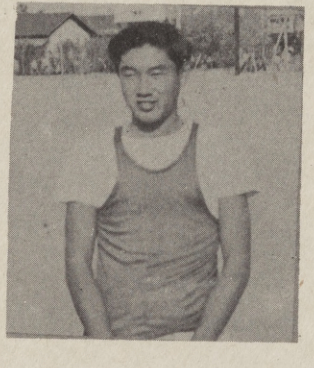

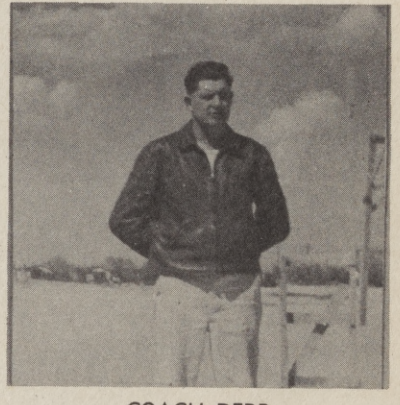

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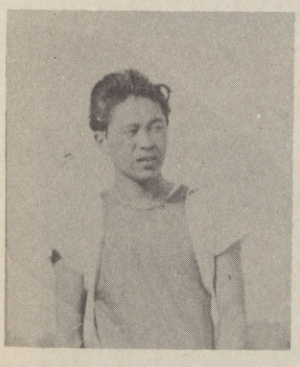

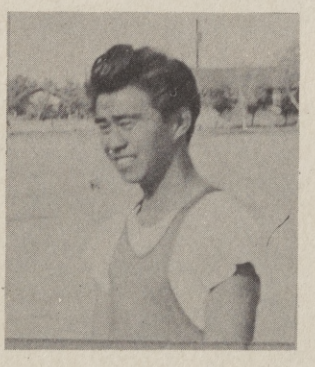

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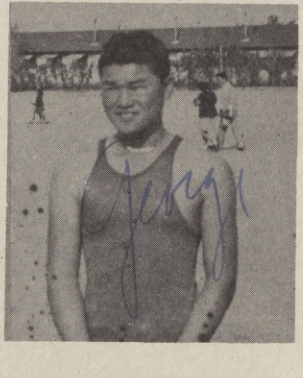

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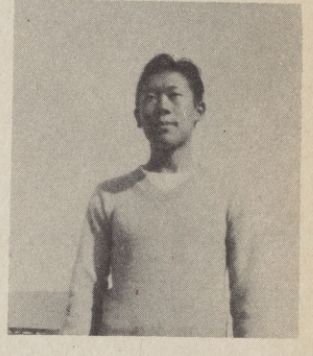
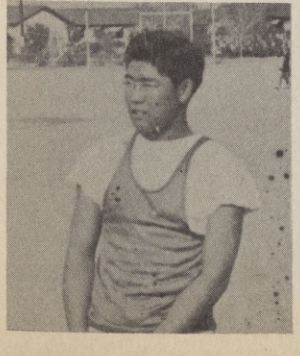
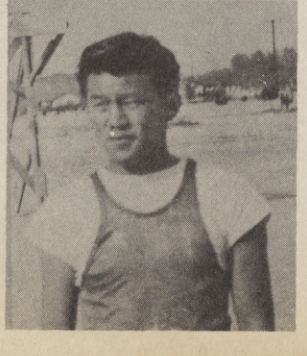
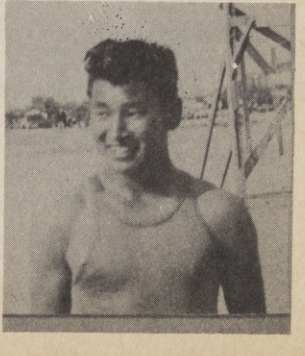
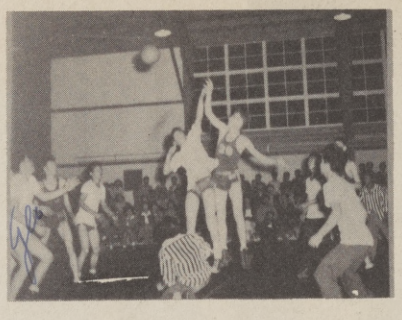




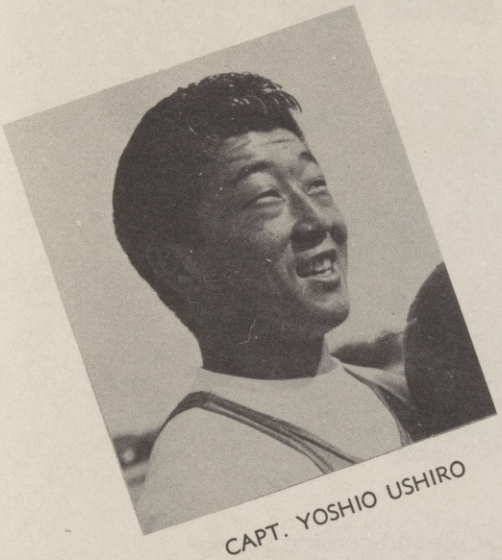






EAGLES 23	CANAL HI	40
EAGLES 30	MESA HI	46
EAGLES 26	CHANDLER HI	13
EAGLES 29	CANAL HI	23
EAGLES 25	FLORENCE HI	37

'B' BASKETBALL



CAPT. YOSHIO USHIRO

Playing aggressively and streaking down the court with every opportunity, the Butte Bee Basketball team had a very successful season, winning a majority of their games. In the opening game they were turned back dishearteningly by the Canal Bee quintet on the latter's indoor court, but in the return game, they jubilantly avenged themselves on their own floor.

BUTTE "B" 32	CANAL HI "B" 10	BUTTE "B" 18	CANAL HI "B" 26
BUTTE "B" 26	FLORENCE "B" 23	BUTTE "B" 34	MESA HI "B" 20

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: ART MIKAMO, SYMON SATOW, MAS SAITO, BEN TAMAKI, HIDEKI YAMANAKA.

SITTING: AKIO HAYASHI, HARRY HORII, MORT KOJIMA, KAZ KAWAKAMI, PAUL SUZUKI.

FRONT ROW: TETS HASEGAWA, YOSHIO USHIRO, MASANI FUKAI.

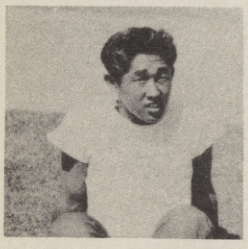
'C' BASKETBALL

BUTTE CEES 13 CANAL CEES 20

BUTTE CEES 41 CANAL CEES 28

Though seeing little action, the up-and-coming youngsters on the Cee team, coached by Hide Tanaka, played through the season, learning the knack of true sportsmanship. They employed a fast breaking offense sparked by Taka Hamamoto, Teruo Kozaki, and Willie Osada.

Playing in the key hole was their Captain Taka Hamamoto, Butte All-Bee League Star.



CAPT. TAKA HAMAMOTO

TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: J. NISHIYAMA, R. FUJII, Y. MURAKAMI, Y. YAMAGUCHI, COACH HORII.

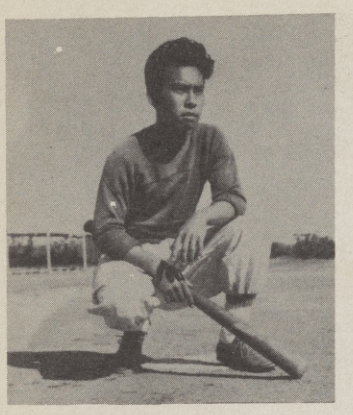
MIDDLE ROW: A. TASHIMA, M. TSURODOME, K. UTSUNOMIYA, W. OSADA, S. NAGAO, T. HORITA, J. KATAOKA, M. KOMATSU, C. YAMAGUCHI, J. KAGAWA.

BOTTOM ROW: T. HAMAMOTO.

BASEBALL

The excellent material and the able and experienced coaching of Mr. Ken Zenimura started Butte High Varsity on a promising season. In opening games they secured an impressive 4-1 victory over the potent Canal Bears and a startling 23-0 victory over Florence. The nine highly skilled players worked as a smooth, closely co-ordinated team as a result of daily practice and inter-team cooperation. The varsity was lauded as one of the best teams in the history of Butte High. The grime, the sweat, and fatiguing practice borne by the fourteen knights of baseball and their associates were amply rewarded by victory and honor on the playing field.

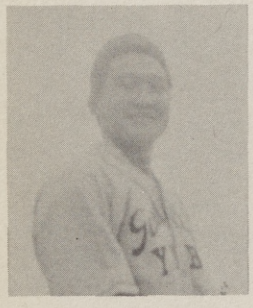
TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: COACH ZENIMURA, S. SHIMASAKI, G. KATAOKA, Y. YAMAGUCHI, M. NAGAI, T. NISHINO, K. ZENIMURA, T. FURUKAWA, COACH DERR.
BOTTOM ROW: MANAGER KITAHATA, T. HASEGAWA, G. SAKI, Y. USHIRO, R. OSADA, M. FUKAI, MANAGER KUWAHARA.



CAPTAIN KENSO ZENIMURA

SCORES

EAGLES	4	CANAL HI	1
EAGLES	23	FLORENCE	0
EAGLES	6	TOLLESON	3
EAGLES	14	CANAL HI	3
EAGLES	**11**	**TUCSON**	**10**
EAGLES	19	MESA	0



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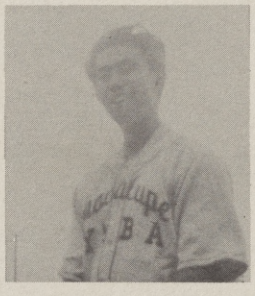

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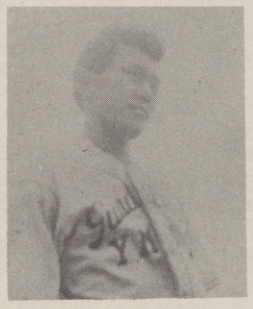

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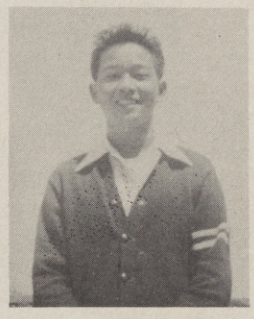

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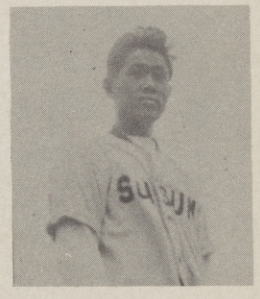
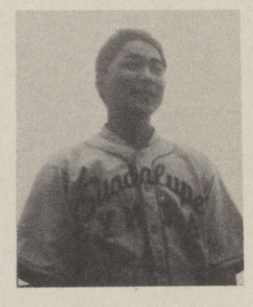


RALPH OSADA

"MUSCLES" USHIRO

GEO. KATAOKA

M. NAGAI



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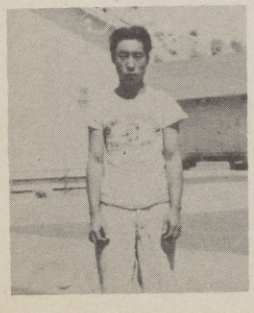

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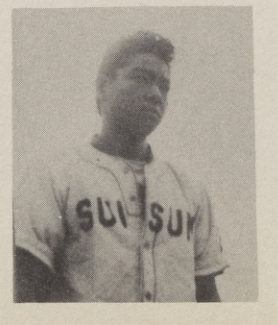

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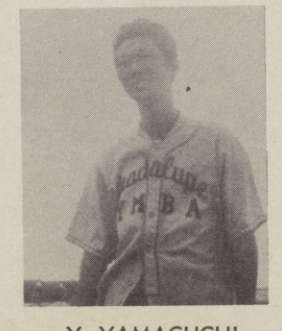


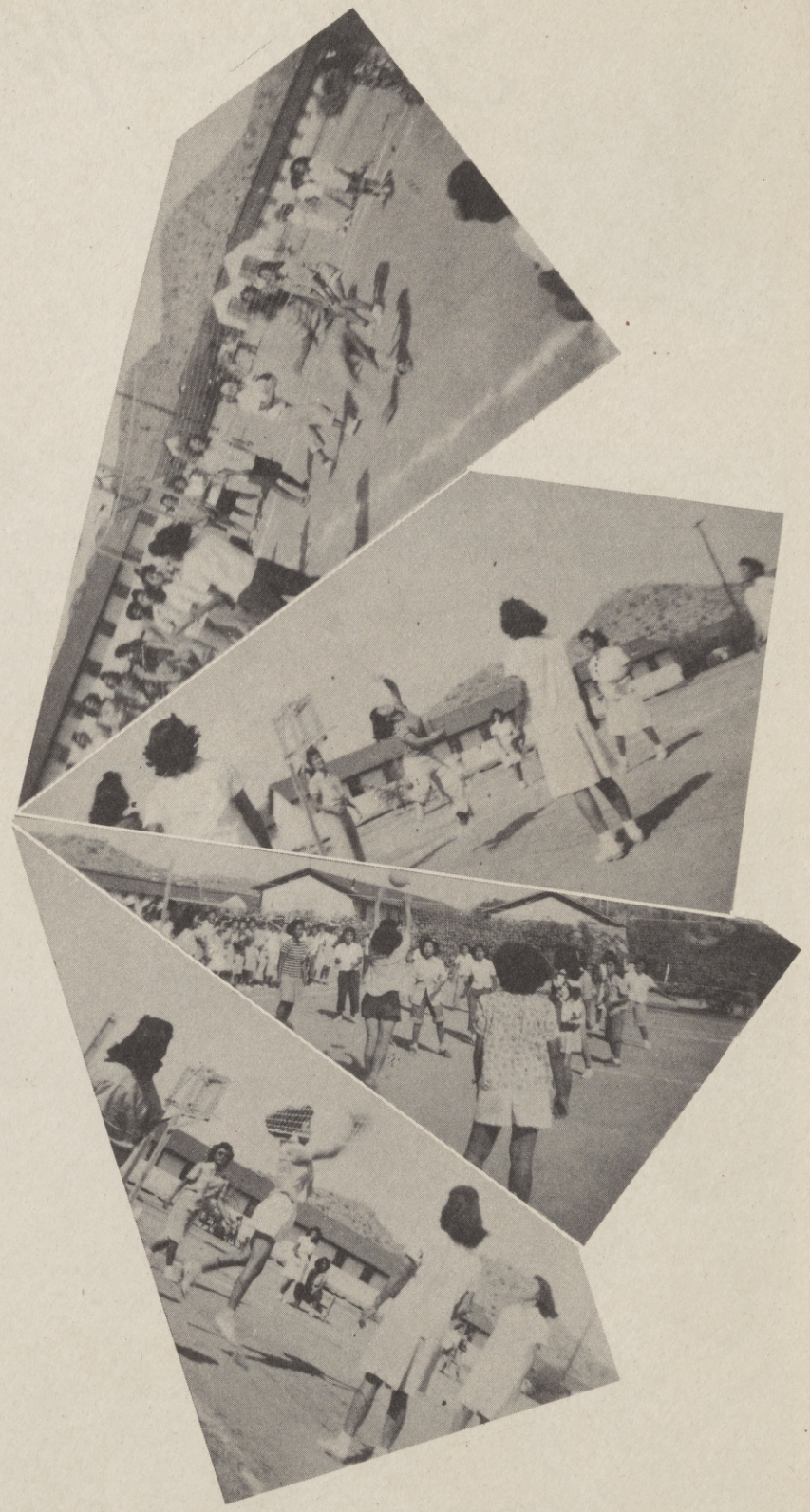
Y. YAMAGUCHI

"BONES" KUWAHARA
"CURLEY" KITAHATA

Girls' Sports

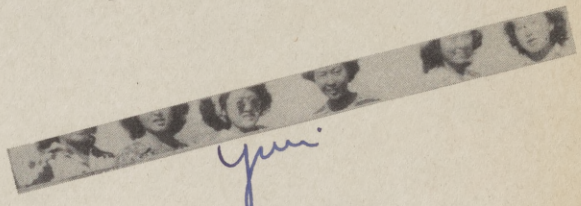
Under the supervision of Mrs. Sawyer, the girls' physical education classes spent an active year with calisthenics (remember, girls?), volleyball, basketball, and speedball. Intramural tournaments in volleyball and basketball were won by the Junior Class teams under the management of Yuri Fukushima and Dottie Mizukami, respectively. Star players from the freshman to the senior classes, selected by their classmates, partici-

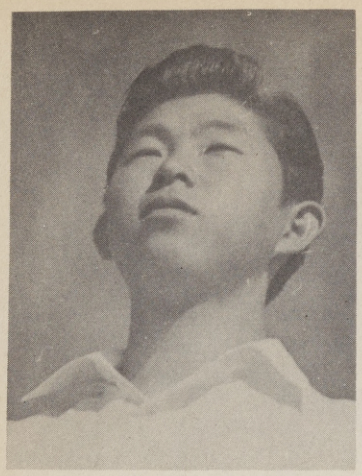
BASKETBALL CHAMPS



pated in an inter-camp tournament. Toe Yamamoto led the Sophomore volleyball team to victory over Canal High's all-star team.

As a result of all this rigorous outdoor training, the girls of Butte High School are—well, just look at them!!!!





THAT UPWARD LOOK

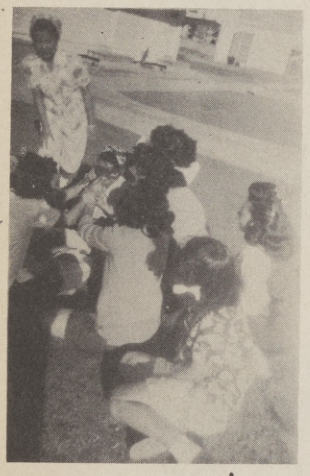
HOW'S ABOUT A PIECE OF CAKE?

SMILE AT THE BIRDIE!

LEG ART

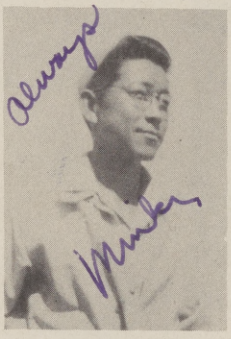
ALL TEETH

AN EVERY DAY SCENE



MURDER!

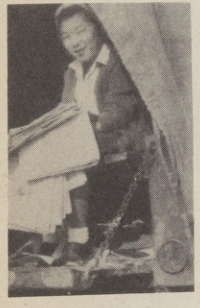
NOT SUPERISTITIOUS



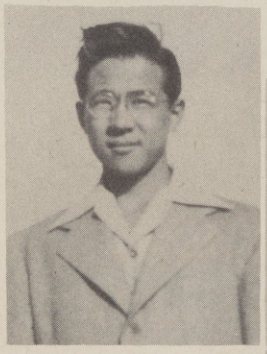
"KERNEL"

WORKIN', FOR A CHANGE

ULP! FROG...



RUGGED



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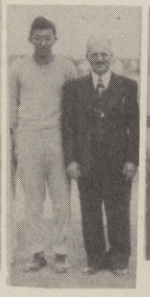
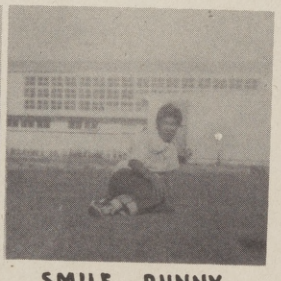
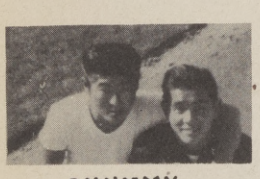




SMILE, BUNNY...

MAS & CHERRY

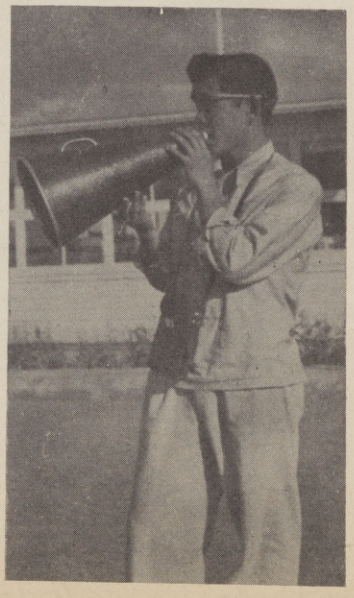
KAZ S. KISHI...



CHUMMY...

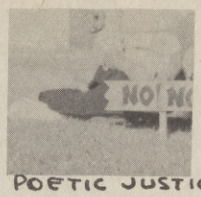
DUESENBURGER & GALS!

GLAMOUR!



People

GIRL SPROUTS



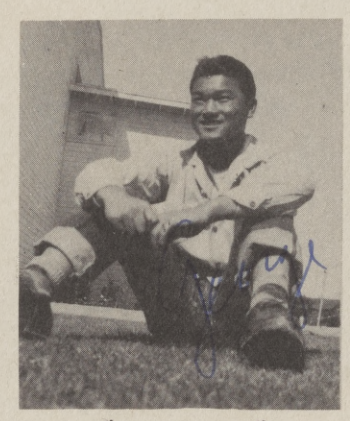
POETIC JUSTICE

SAD?

BARON BORIS VON BORIS II

ASSEMBLY

OOOOOF!



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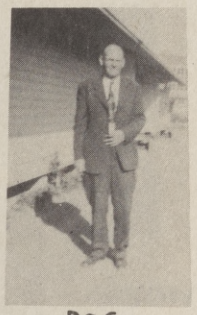

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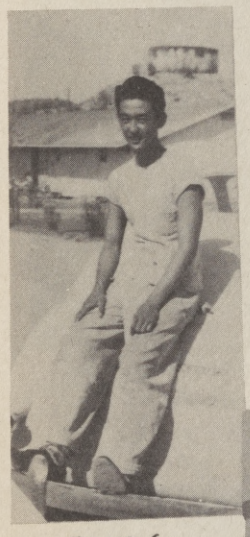
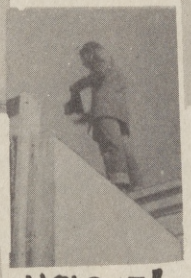
CURLY & EDDIE



BONES

NICE TREE...



HOLD IT!

J.P. PUSCH & CO.

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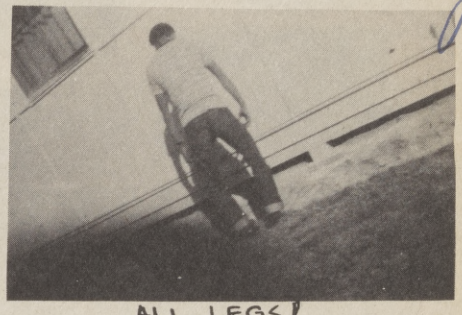


ALL LEGS!

HAIRY & BEN

STONEWALL

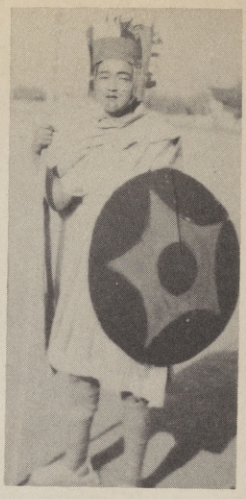
YA NUTS?

ANGLE SHOT

DRIFTING & CREAMING

SEND-OFF FOR THE BOYS

"MARCH ON, MARCH ON I SAY!"

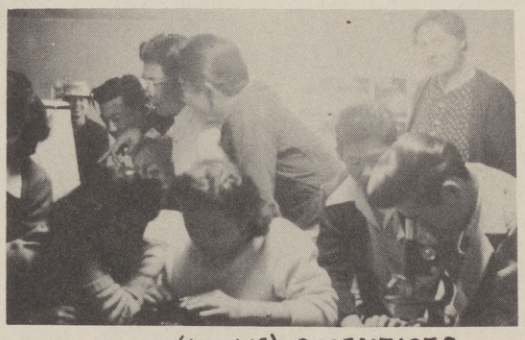


I HEREBY SWEAR ~

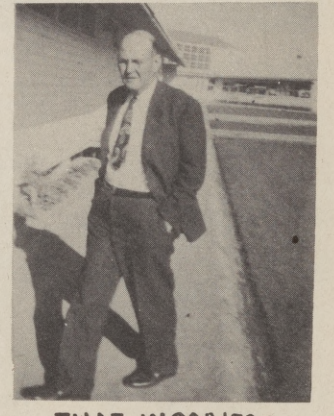
MAESTRO

HOT, ISN'T IT?

WAITING

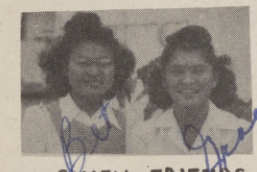


MAD (NO LIE) SCIENTISTS



THAT WORRIED LOOK...

THOUGHT-FUL

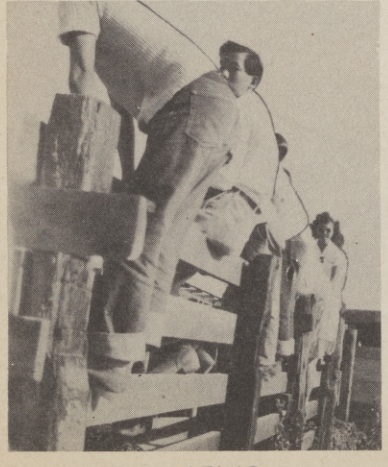


SWELL FRIENDS

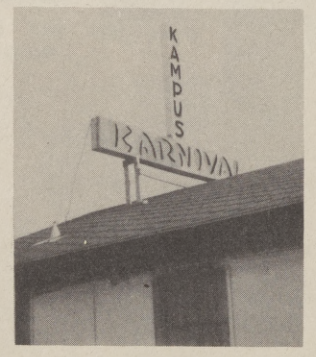
WISTFUL

DO, RE, ME, FA, (SQUEAK)

SHE'S TOO YOUNG BOYS!



JUST LOAFING...



KOOL SIGN ~ REMEMBER?

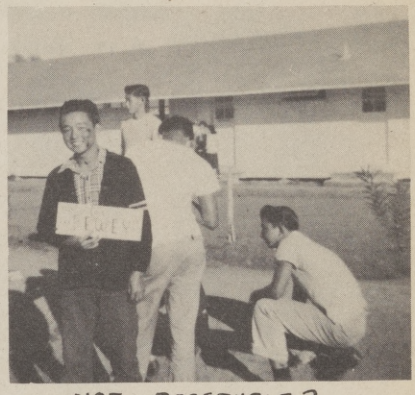
WHAT'S UP?

CUPID'S CAPERS...

People

AH! VARIETY., AT LAST!

NOBUKO



NOT ROOSEVELT?

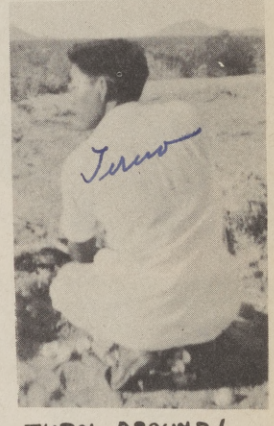
GRABLE!

WINKING?

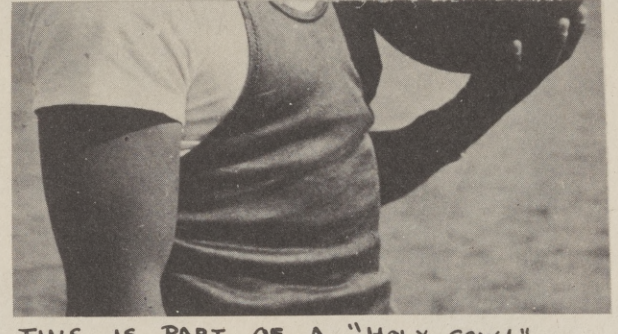
SECOND CHILDHOOD

TETS OBLIGES

ARTIST



TURN AROUND!



THIS IS PART OF A "HOLY COW!"

WRONG WAY, SETS

PRINCESS CHARMING

PINO

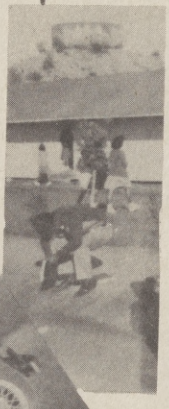
BINDING UP KNOWLEDGE...

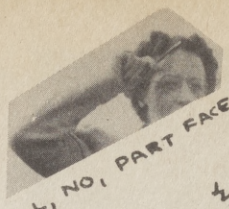
JUST LOOKIN'

WE'RE CUTE!

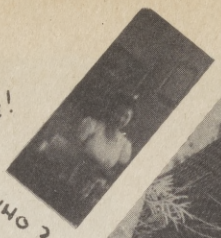
DOT CAUGHT

WHO DONE DROPPED DEM BOOKS?





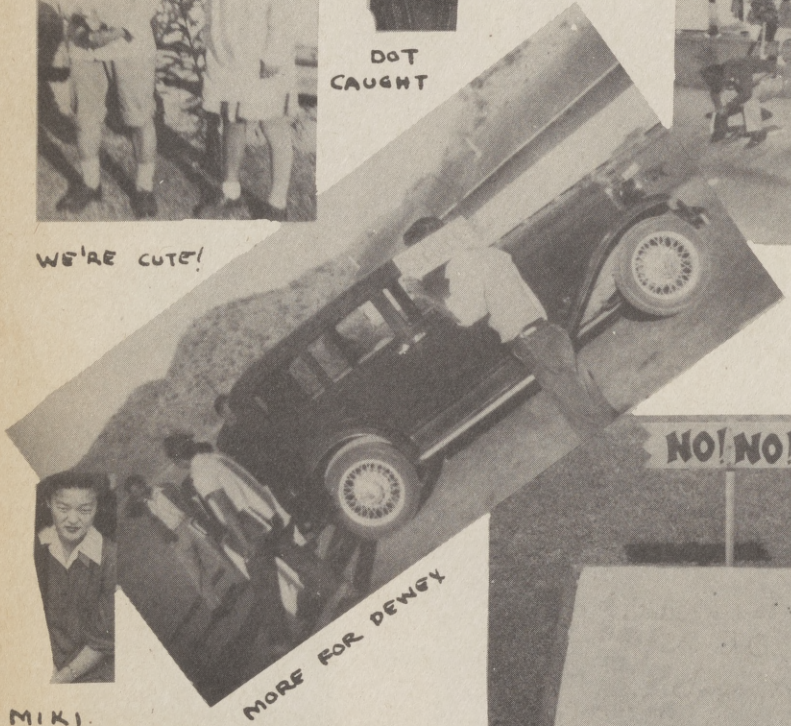
ALL, NO, PART FACE!



WHO?

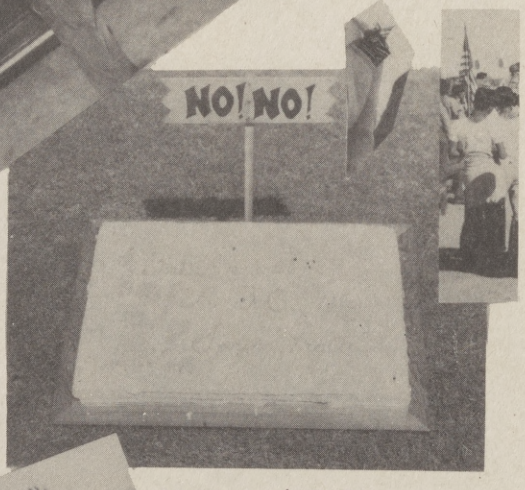
UMBRELLA GALS

ROSEMARY



MORE FOR DEWEY

MIKI



ODDS AN' ENDS

WHITE CHRISTMAS

STRING BEANS

CACTUS... NOT REALLY!

GREETINGS FROM ALYCE

DIME A DOZEN!

NEAT ONE!

SHARING THE ANNUAL

MUSICIANS

WATCH OUT!

Activities

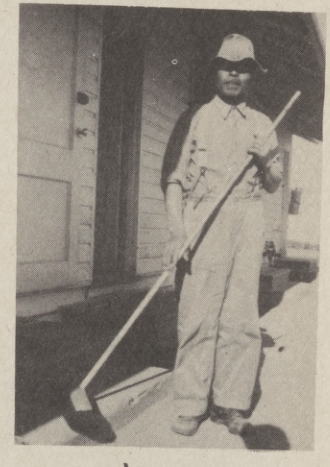
ASSIMILATION ON THE CAMPUS

HEN SESSION

LA VERNE SHINGU

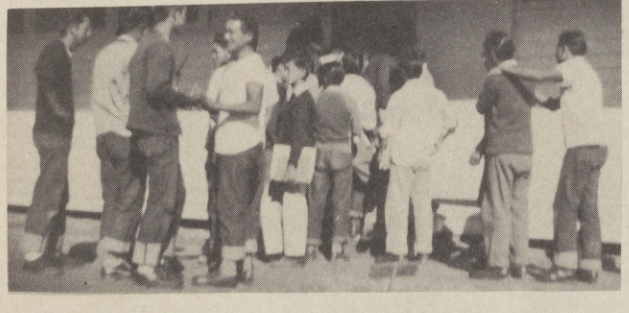
THREE FOOLS

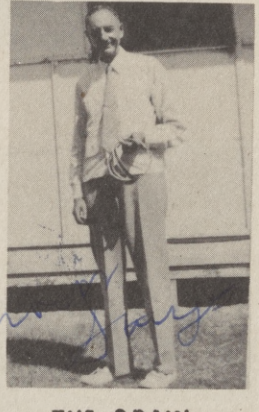
WAITIN' FOR XMAS?



LADY'S MAN

WE THREE





THE BRAIN

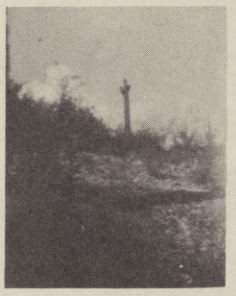
"KILLER'S CHOICE

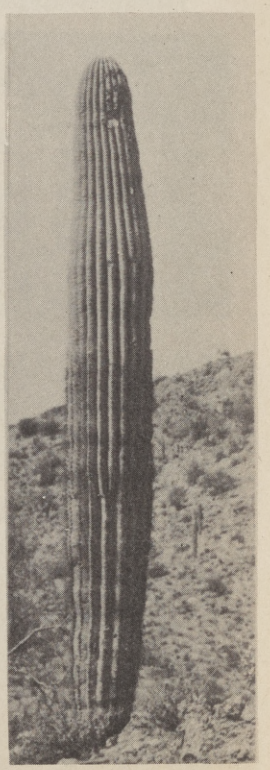
A SUPPOSED HEART SHAPE

WHAT'S SO INTERESTING?

THE YOUNGER GENERATION

Perspectives





Jon -
Best of luck in your
future years of school
where ever you are.
Keep up the good work
Always
Marjorie Mari

Community Enterprise
RIVERS, ARIZONA

Helping

L. H. BENNETT.
PROJECT DIRECTOR

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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

Hands

Young minds which are often flighty and careless need the reinforcing fortitude of persons who have through the years grown in experience, understanding and confidence.

With only the impulsiveness and the visions of youth, this year's flight could not have been recorded.

Special thanks are in order for Miss Mildred Zellhoefer, adviser of the **Year's Flight;** Mr. W. F. Miller, principal; Miss Ethleen Kemp, student council adviser; Mrs. Ann Young, art instructor; and Mr. John Fukushima, president of the Butte High School PTA.

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Editor's Note

Working on any publication or project which has become a part of one's life demands twenty-four hour concentration. Only by missing sleep and many meals and thrusting aside classes, have we been able to edit this, the 1945 **Year's Flight.**

As I write this note, Miyeko's completed dummy lies to the left of the typewriter—across from me, associate editor George is cutting the tardy pictures to correct dimensions. Boris is typing the last of his class lists. My wrist watch reads 5 a. m. The blue of the sky is faintly tinted. It is still, for the people are not yet awake—and in the stillness of this hour I feel fully the sacrifices made in order that this year's flight would be recorded. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the executive board, to all the staff, to advisers Miss Zellhoefer and Mrs. Young, to Jim and Howie for their invaluable voluntary aid, to Sgt. Hurley, our patient and able photographer.

I hope you enjoy this annual publication as much as we have enjoyed preparing it although under many limitations and adverse circumstances.

Autographs

Tom—

Best of luck, health
and prosperity to an
unknown friend

Margaret Mary

Dear Tom
Good luck
Good wish to you
always
Jean Terpstra

Tom—
It's been swell
knowing you and
I hope we may
continue our
friendship. Best
wishes and success
to you always.
Sincerely,
Tsuneko Iwama

Lots of luck to
you always.
Sincerely
Mae Ishiyama

Tom!
I don't have any
fancy lines to write
but here's wishing
you all the luck and success
you deserve.
As always your friend
Tommy Adachara

Tom
Here's wishing you
loads of luck in Pasadena
Happiness always
Jess J.

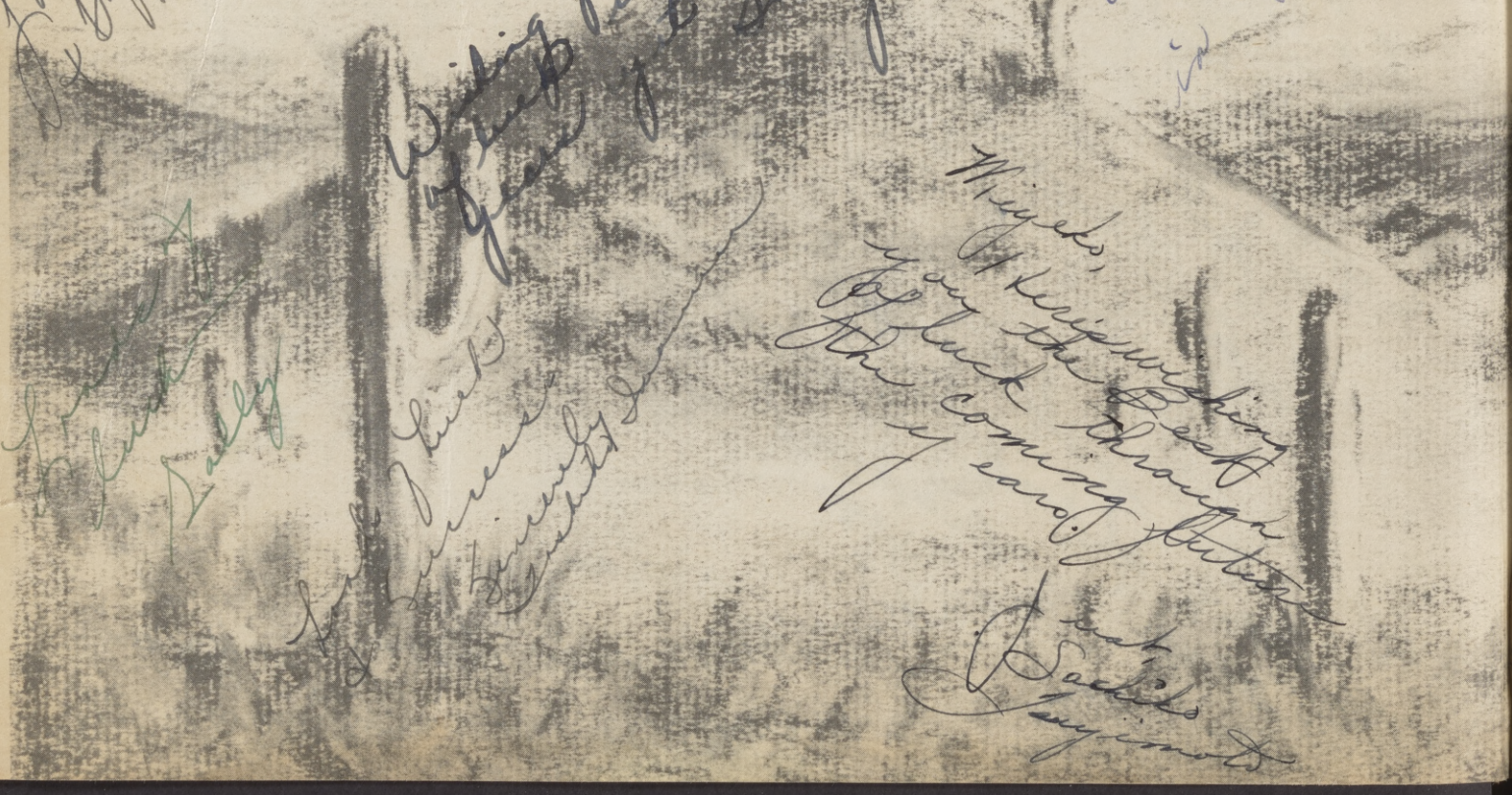
Tom
To a fellow classmate & pen-
pal I'd like to say best
wishes always.
Your friend,
Jack Komura

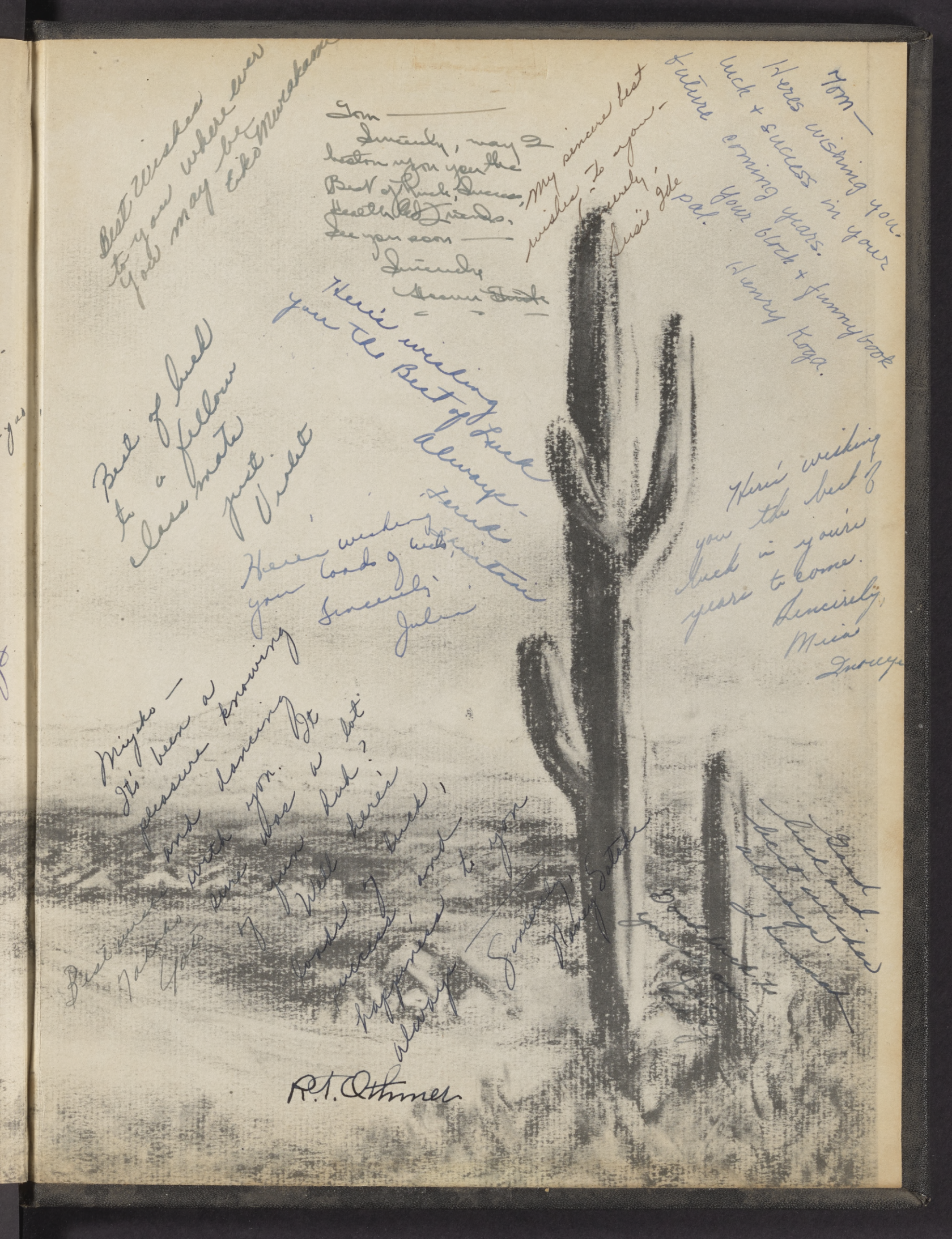
Speed of luck
to you!
Just
Bruce Nagaueke

SPIRIT OF NISEI — MARCH ON!
SPIRIT OF NISEI — FIGHT ON!
LET THOSE GO, WHO GO AGAINST US,
FOR IN THE END, ALWAYS PREVAILS JUSTICE.

SPIRIT OF NISEI — HOLD ON!
SPIRIT OF NISEI — HAVE FAITH!
DON'T LET FAITH DIE WITHIN US:
FOR ONLY WITH FAITH ARE WE INVICTUS.

BILL DOI




Best Wishes to you wherever you may be Mrs. Murakami
Jon —
Sincerely, may a lasting joy be yours
Best of Luck, Success,
Health & Friends.
See you soon —
Sincerely
Here's wishing you The Best of Luck always.
Best of luck to a fellow class mate just Visalia
Here wishing you loads of luck
Sincerely
Julie
Mom —
Here's wishing you luck & success in your future coming years.
Your birthday & funny book pal.
Henry Koga.
Here's wishing you the best of luck in your years to come.
Sincerely,
Mina
Dear Miyako —
It's been a pleasure knowing you & working with you. Be sure & let me hear from you. I will be back in Visalia soon & I'll look you up.
Sincerely, Joy Tokuda
Best wishes to you
Yours truly
R. T. Othmer